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LINT-LUNGS.

Another New Disease Equally as Common as Electro Fanatis.

Another new disease has come to light. Only recently it was discovered that Electro-Fanatis was the result of standing in the current of electric fans. The cold air current produces a nasal disease similar to that of hay fever. The patient finds the mucous membrane of the nose inflamed, the eyes become watery and there is a general feeling of lassitude. Since the fact has been published that the fans produce all this a number of persons have become affected. They did not know before just what was the matter with them, but now they are certain. The latest disease is Lint-Lungs. This is even more prevalent than Electro Fanatis and has existed for years. It has been raging all over the country and persons have suspected that they were victims. A Decatur man found the disease. A careful diagnosis shows it is the result of chewing the rag. ... is in the last stages ... he keeps on moving. He is thoroughly innoculated and the only hope of a cure is in the belief that the rag will only wear out.

Plowing.

Some of the farmers have commenced their plowing. Despite recent heavy rains they find that the ground is rather hard, although the ... within the past few days ... condition is improving somewhat ... the north part of the county it is reported that quite a number of farmers will sow wheat this fall. It was stated that the acreage will be larger than it was a year ago. Nearly all the tillers of the soil agree that the crop is promising to be a big one and that the corn is now practically made and past all danger.

Headquarters for Loans.

... loan office in the city. All classes of loans on horses, cows, buggies, carriages, organs, pianos, high grade furniture, watches and diamonds—to salaried people without security on real estate ... any good collateral. Call and see us when you borrow at 145 North Water street, A. T. Summers ...

Interest is Growing.

The interest in the coming election has begun to develop. It is stronger every day. That this is true is shown by the fact that the enthusiasts of the different parties have commenced to wager their hard earned dollars.

Closing out at cost—1899 stock of buggies and other vehicles at Spencer & Lehmann's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill.

FARMERS COLUMN

LOST—A package containing a suit of clothes dark gray stripe, a pair of overalls and a fancy shirt. Packed in a paper box bearing our advertisement. Reward for its return to Race Clothing Mfg. Co.—Aug21 w1

PUBLIC SALE—Horses, hogs, cattle and farm implements, also a few Barred Plymouth Rocks chickens will be sold at sale of Lowley Bros. ... miles east of city on William street, Monday, Aug. 20, 1900.—17 w1

PUBLIC SALE OF WHITE OAK lumber—Having decided to discontinue the saw mill business I will offer at public sale on Saturday Aug. 18, 1900 at 1:30 o'clock at the saw mill situated on East Division street one block east of collar pad factory about 10000 ft. of all dimensions of white oak lumber. Terms of sale cash in hand. A. E. Evans.—14 w2t

AUCTION—Saturday Aug. 18th at 10 o'clock a. m. we will sell at public auction or private sale 30,000 feet of oak lumber at the Decatur cereal mills. Pratt & Co.—15 w1

THE PICKUS FARM AT AUCTION 130 acres, ... miles south west of Decatur, Ill. 50 acres corn, 10 acres oats, 24 acres meadow, 5 acres selected fruits and balance pasture. Two springs, 2 wells, 6 room house barn, shed, granaries and storage houses. Fence and cross fenced. Terms, ½ cash balance time, sale Monday, Aug. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the farm. Tobe Ward, auctioneer. Particulars, Call at J. S. Crawford & Co's, 144 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. Aug2-w3

WANTED—By family consisting of husband and wife and two small children, board in shady country home within 15 miles of Decatur for two weeks, beginning Aug. 13. Best of references given. Address at once, N. F. B. care Herald.—Aug 3-w3

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—12 June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved ... electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

MONEY—We do a general loan business. And are prepared to make loans at reasonable rates. Open evenings. All papers executed in our office. Pegram & Co., Citizen's bank building.—July 17-wtf

SHEEP FOR SALE—20 Shropshire ewes, choice ones. 25 native ewes. T. B. Hudson, Moweaqua, Ill., 1½ miles southeast.—Aug3-wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 413 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Estate of Charles W. Barber, deceased. To Hannah C. Barber, widow of said Charles W. Barber, deceased, Otho D. Barber, William M. Barber, Owen M. Barber, Albert Barber, Edmond Barber, Nellie Bridgewater and Minnie Bromley, heirs of said deceased: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1900, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do. Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1900. D. F. KELLER, Executor.—16-w3w

NO OFFICIAL HEAD

Absence of Chinese Representative Prevents Settlement of Trouble.

WILL ASK BIG INDEMNITY

Celestials Will Have to Pay Heavy Cost of the Campaign.

THE BOXERS STILL STRONG

The Content Castine Ordered From Shanghai to Amoy.

... Aug. 27.—After several ... Chinese advices, ... received two de... ... bring its ad... ... out date. There ... principal delays ... communication are en... ... Tien Tsin and Pekin. ... newspaper ad... ... of Boxers are ... communica... ... The fact ... is covered by ... to the ba... ... the lines ... by the Boxers are more ... after the ... the ...

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... of the day ... relative ... Pekin. Un... ... minister ... the ... include the ... Con... ... of two ... troops caused ... having ... of the ... now articles ... in China ... unexpected ... the ... European ...

... in Conger's ... too expected ... some mem... ... the natural ... his statement is ... undertake to ... government for... ... the powers.

TO DEAL WITH.

... possible up to ... Conger's statement ... of the ... who was ... it may ... actually up... ... one of the ... the present diffi... ... will be solved. ... of persons ... possible for the ... agreement ... the Chinese ... of Pekin the ... the gov... ... carriage for the ...

... troops, even if ... for in... ... cost it has ... campaign. Also ... with some ... the future pro... ... in China, as ... be with... ... of occupation. ... hope that ... members of the ... be found ... of the ... to make ... the message ... to the author...

... TO AMOY.

... in Conger's despatch ... to ... appear to ex... American troops ... were unable to ... attack upon ... capturing all but ...

... of some inter... ... the Castine ... distant about ... should ... days under ... force is small, ... moral purpose. ... It appears she ... as much on ... from well in... ... from any oth... ... Amoy, agree... ... of business ... proper to ... not because ... apprehension as to ... to prevent rioting ...

... ENGAGEMENT.

... from Chaffee since ... in the form of a ... at Taku, reporting ... cavalry with the ... on the 19th.

This cable adds nothing to the information in possession of the department relative to military movements as it is simply Chaffee's belated report of the engagement previously reported by Admiral Remey in a cable dated Taku, the 20th. The explanation of delay in the war department's report is that Colonel Wint, who commands the 6th cavalry, probably forwarded his report to his superior at Pekin, General Chaffee, then sent it officially to the war department. Although Chaffee's cable is dated Taku, it is assumed that it was forwarded from Pekin over the field telegraph line or by courier. It is assumed, however, the field telegraph communication is interrupted and that the despatch reached Taku by courier. The fact that the despatch was sent from Taku today was extremely gratifying as it proves the cable between Taku and Che-Foo is working, and that there is no longer any interruption on the land lines from the latter point to Shanghai. There was general disappointment that Chaffee's message contained no reference to the operations in Pekin, but this is explained on the theory that Chaffee, as Colonel Wint's superior, was simply forwarding the latter's report. It is possible Colonel Wint's report may have reached him over the field telegraph on the day of the engagement August 19), and that his cable to the war department may have occupied the intervening seven days, owing to the interruption of the field telegraphs, in getting back to Taku. This theory is plausible in that it would account for the failure to hear from Chaffee since August 10, the day after the date of his last previous message.

CHINESE CONSPIRATORS.

Propose to Southern Viceroys to Revolt Against Pekin.

Paris, Aug. 27—An official dispatch from Shanghai explains that the Han Kow uprising is not due to Boxers, but to a plot organized by partisans of Kang Yu Wei, a reformer, combined with a secret society known as the Ko-Lao-Hui, an anti-foreign organization, who proposed to the southern viceroys to revolt against the Pekin government. The leaders of the movement rolled especially upon Chang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, for arms, gun powder, and other agents of destruction.

The proclamation written in English and addressed to the Europeans, was seized. In it the revolutionists declared themselves opposed to the Manchu dynasty, but ready to uphold the present emperor. They expressed themselves as desirous of founding a "constitutional government" of protecting foreigners, Christians, and of supporting the powers against the anti-foreign fanatics.

The immediate effect of the movement has been to increase the perils of Europeans. Proof exists of disorder and pillage due to the same movement at widely separated points. The headquarters of the conspiracy is Hankow, from which point it is ramified into other provinces.

Several thousand supporters of the movements have received instructions to demonstrate in the central valley of Yang Tse Kiang, but the viceroy has a sufficient force of regular troops to guarantee the maintenance of order. Twelve of the conspirators have been beheaded.

AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS.

By the Allies Reported in Progress West of Pekin.

London, Aug. 28—The allies, are resuming aggressive operations, and have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes a further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

The illumination projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin have been abandoned lest they should cause a native outbreak.

Evidence has been received here says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak. The empress dowager, Prince Tuan and others have been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

The American refuge missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, are anxious to return the interior; but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines or return to America. Shanghai advices to the Daily News says consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of consuls, as similar to that of the Russia at Newchwang, the whole indicating a tendency to partition of the empire.

The Russian journals agree, says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in a spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question will be satisfactorily settled to the Russian minds by the seizure of the northern provinces.

A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when wiring in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him, as follows: Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after so long a time are fighting together again, shoulder to shoulder, according to old and sacred traditions. Victory will not be wanting."

G. A. R. VETERANS

Ideal Weather Favors the G. A. R. Encampment in Chicago.

ENORMOUS CROWDS ATTEND

Honors to Naval Heroes in the Opening Parade Monday.

BANQUET OF IRON BRIGADE

Naval Parade Dimmed by the Absence of Wind.

Chicago, Aug. 27—The 34th annual encampment of the G. A. R. which was formally opened last night by a monster meeting in th Coliseum, was in full blast today and in all respects promises to be the greatest and most successful encampment of the army ever held. All last night and all today train after train load down with veterans and their friends rolled into the various depots in the city and by evening it was estimated by the railroad officials that fully 45,000 old soldiers had arrived and 300,000 other excursionists with them. It is expected there will be 50,000 additional arrivals by tomorrow morning. The veterans have come from all parts of the republic and every northern state has sent a strong contingent. Iowa, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin have sent larger numbers that to any encampment in recent years.

Gen. W. Warren Keifer of Ohio; Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin both said this afternoon they expected to see tomorrow the greatest number of old soldiers that have marched at one time beneath the Stars and Stripes since the memorable review in Washington at the close of the civil war.

IDEAL WEATHER.

The first day of the encampment was one of ideal beauty in marked contrast to hot, humid weeks that have preceded it since the first of August. The right of line on opening day was given to men who sailed the seas during the civil war and all the honors were theirs. The army will come to its own tomorrow.

But one battle flag was carried by the naval veterans. It was one that fluttered from the Monitor Winnebago when Farragut sailed into Mobile bay to gain his crowning victory. It was borne by Seaman E. D. Woodruff, of Rockford, Ill. Beside him marched the ex-Boatswains Mate J. R. Lynn of Chicago, who made the flag while serving on board the Winnebago.

The late afternoon feature of today's celebration, was the naval parade on Lake Michigan, and proved somewhat of a disappointment as the weather conditions interfering sadly with the arrangements.

WIND DIED OUT.

It had been planned to have the large fleet of the Chicago yacht club included in the parade from Lake Front park, off Jackson boulevard to Lincoln park, where the naval battle took place, but the breeze died away, and hardly a breath of air was stirring during the afternoon, so this part of the program was necessarily abandoned. The revenue cutters however, with their blue jacketed crews working the rapid fire guns of the two vessels, went through some beautiful manoeuvering in a sham fight for supremacy.

The end of naval fight off Lincoln Park closed the official program of the encampment for the day, but all over the city in various halls, and in all hotels, there were reunions of regiments almost without number, and a gathering of comrades who had not met since the days of the war. One of the leading affairs of the night was the banquet of the Iron Brigade which was held at the club house of the Athletic club at 8:30. The list speakers, toasts, follows:

Speaker D. B. Henderson, "Our Country."

Julius C. Burrows, United States senator from Michigan, "New Responsibilities of the American Patriots."

Gov. Edward Scofield, Wisconsin, "Wisconsin's Record in the Civil War."

Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief G. A. R., "Private Soldier of the Great War."

Gov. James A. Mount, Indiana, "New Birth of Our Country."

James G. Flanders, Milwaukee, "Duties of Good Citizenship."

Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, "What the Younger Generation Owes to the Iron Brigade."

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, Wisconsin, "General John Gibbon and His Children of the Iron Brigade."

A poem was recited by James Whitcomb Riley.

O. K. Knight, in the uniform of a member of brigade, sang an original composition, Song of the Iron Brigade, by Ernest McGaffney.

EX-PRISONERS.

Meeting of the National Association of Ex-Prisoners was held in the Coliseum tonight which drew a large crowd, an attractive program being rendered. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Harrison.

The naval veterans held a dog watch this evening in the auditorium of Y. M. C. A. building.

The reunion of veterans by states will be held tomorrow, this being the feature of the encampment never before attempted. The program includes a great parade of the Grand Army which is expected to be the largest parade ever held by the organization since it came into existence. It is estimated it will require over five hours for the line to march past a given point.

BRYAN WILL NOT GO.

Believes Propriety of Occasion Demands Remaining Away From Encampment.

Chicago, Aug. 27—William J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to to a visitor at the national encampment. He this afternoon sent a message to the executive director, William H. Harper, head of the local committee in charge of the local end of the encampment, saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away. His telegram is as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27—W. H. Harper, executive director of the Grand Army the reunion, Chicago: Since President McKinley has been detained by public business, I believe the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline, and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship.

The local committee through Dr. Harper expressed its regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present by sending him the following message:

Chicago, Aug. 27—Col. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln: "Your telegram declining the invitation to the Grand Army reunion because of President McKinley's absence by reason of his public duties received. The executive committee appreciate your delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances, while regretting we can not have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you. W. H. Harper.

LISSA BEE BEATEN.

Ungainly Greymare Wins 2:20 Trot at Providence.

Providence, Aug. 27—The grand circuit meeting began at Narragansett park today, and in spite of the excessive heat the times were fast. In the 2:20 trot, Lissa Bee, the favorite, won the first heat and then Orina, an ungainly looking grey mare went out and won the race in straight heats.

The 2:11 pace was won by Dumont W., the favorite, after a desperate struggle prolonged through six heats. The 2:14 trot was postponed after two heats.

2:20 trot, purse 1000; fourteen starters.

Orina	5	1	1	1
Lissa Bee	1	3	11	7
All Right	8	3	4	2

Best time, 2:13¼.

2:11 pace, purse $000, seven starters.

Dumont W	1	1	3	3	2	1
Art Alco	2	3	1	1	3	8
Ambulator	4	2	2	1	3	[illegible]

Best time, 2:07¼.

2:14 trot, purse $1000; unfinished, twelve starters.

Nell Gwynne	2	1
Sidonia	1	11
Nigger Jack	2	4

Best time, 2:11¼.

Races at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 27—Twenty-five hundred persons saw some fairly good racing at the state fair today.

2:22 trot, purse $600; six starters. Free Silver won in straight heats. Best time, 2:21¼.

2:26 pace, purse $600, seven starters. Pine Lookout, won; Nina Russell won the third heat. Best time, 2:20½.

Half Mile Running—Elbert Boon, won; Robinson, second; Joe Foster, third. Best time, :49¼.

FITZ PASSES IT UP.

Announces His Retirement From the Ring for Good.

New York, Aug. 27—Robert Fitzsimmons tonight announced his retirement from the pugilistic ring. He made an ineffectual attempt today to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with James J. Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, and tonight issued the following statement:

"I am through with fighting. I will retire from the ring, but will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night as his manager suggested ten days ago, but as he claims he is in no condition to fight that night, I'm through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavy weight division, for I will go out with Horton."

ONLY SLIGHT LOSS.

British Were Lucky in the Recent Engagement.

London, Aug. 27—Wiring from Belfast today, Lord Roberts says: Our casualties yesterday, Sunday, were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing, and number of hours were engaged. Buller estimates his at two killed and 24 wounded. His troops had to bivouac where they stopped after darkness fell and accurate returns are as yet impossible. The casualties of the force operating north of Belfast, was three killed and 34 wounded."

Bressie Tried Suicide.

London, Aug. 27—Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, ineffectually attempted to commit suicide Sunday, according to a despatch from Rome to the Daily Mail. He now refuses food and shows signs of aberration of intellect.

SHE WAS A KILLER

Female Abortionist First Butchers Her Patients and Then Defies the Officers.

TWO OFFICERS WERE KILLED

Posse Becomes a Mob and Burns the Woman's House.

SHE IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

And is Now Held in Watseka Jail For Murder.

Gilman, Ill., August 27.—Two men killed and three wounded, two of them probably fatally, one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of all night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who is accused of the murder of Dessie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

The dead are: John Myers, a laborer employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright; Michael Ryan, citizen serving as deputy constable.

Fatally wounded: Lawrence Ryan, George Willoughby, citizens, and Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Seriously wounded: Peter Lauer, a member of the citizens attacking party.

Early Sunday evening Constable Nilstead with a number of deputies went to the house on the outskirts of the town, occupied by Mrs. Wright, to serve the occupants with a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. Mrs. Wright barred the door, and in forcing an entrance, the constables encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the outer door open and entered a darkened room. Michael Ryan was about to enter a door to the inner apartment, when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit, and formed a picket line around the building. At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope the occupants would surrender, but without success.

About 3 o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house where he met death. A mob of probably 250 people gathered. Most of them were armed. The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children fired the crowd to frenzy, and they set fire to the so-called hospital. Shot after shot rang from the upper windows, and George Willoughby, the local representative of the Standard Oil company, and Peter Bauer, members of the attacking party, were shot. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volleyed the house as fast as they could load their firearms. Suddenly, from a bunch of timber in the rear, several shots came in the direction of the mob. They answered a hundred to one. The members of the mob rushed to the timber and found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith employed by Mrs. Wright, dead. Nearby lay Mrs. Wright with a ragged hole in her right shoulder. She is probably fatally wounded and will not recover. The mob immediately dispersed. The house was destroyed with its contents. Mrs. Wright is about 50 years old. For some time she has been conducting a lying-in-hospital on the outskirts of Gilman.

Mrs. Wright was brought to the city hall this morning and a strong guard placed over her. The crowds about the building were very noisy, and threats of lynching were very strong. The authorities used every means available to quiet the mob but at 9:30 they began smashing the windows, throwing brickbats and clubs at the women, culminating in some one firing a shot at Mrs. Wright which missed her. The officers finally got the mob quieted down.

Last night's trouble was precipitated by an investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Dessie Salter, a 16-year-old girl of Leonard, Ill., who died in Mrs. Wright's hospital Friday night and was taken to her home in Leonard under cover of darkness early Saturday morning. No coffin was procured and she was wrapped up in an old blanket and a piece of carpet, and was buried in her underclothing, the parents of the girl assisting in keeping the matter quiet. After the jury heard the evidence of Clarence Salter, father of the girl, the coroner came to the conclusion it would be judicious to wait no longer for Mrs. Wright's arrest, and a warrant was sworn out by Police Magistrate Ireland for her arrest.

Mrs. Wright was taken by Sheriff Martin to Paxton at noon, thence she will be taken to Watseka jail by way of Hoopeston. The mob became more quiet and no further demonstration is feared in Gilman, although it is understood the mob will be organized to make an assault on the Watseka jail.

The coroner's inquest over the body of Dessie Salter completed its investigation this evening and held Mrs. Wright to the grand jury without bail. The intense excitement that prevailed all day has subsided and order is restored. The removal of Mrs. Wright to the Watseka jail seems to have checked all mob talk, and the law will probably be allowed to take its course.

Late news of the condition of George Willoughby and Peter Bauer, two of the wounded deputies, is very discouraging, and it is feared their injuries will prove fatal. It is reported that three girl "patients" had perished in the fire, but this is now thought to be a mistake.

IMPERIAL BRYAN'S HEART BLEEDS FOR THE FILIPINO.

The constitutional right of the Filipino to shoot holes through the flag appeals so strongly to Bryan that he does not want to hear the appeal of hundreds of thousands of negroes in the southern states who are being denied by violence and fraud their constitutional right to vote by his red shirt followers.—New York Tribune.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Opening Exercises of the Grand Lodge in Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 27—Maj. Gen. James R. Carnahan, assumed formal command of the tenth biennial encampment of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias this evening in the presence of several divisions of his command and throngs of spectators. The various brigades and separate regiments in camp were drawn up for the ceremony in dress parade formation on the boulevard facing the major general's headquarters. With the major general stood Mayor Maybury, G. L. Lusk of Bay City, Grand Chancellor of Michigan Pythians, members of the local executive committee, and Thomas G. Sample, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. The ceremonies began with an address of welcome by Mayor Maybury. Grand Chancellor Lusk in the absence of Gov. Pingree, presented the welcome in behalf of the state.

Supreme Chancellor Sample and Gen. Carnahan responded.

The principal formal events this evening were the receptions in Masonic Temple held by the supreme representatives, officers and Rathbone and Pythian Sisters. The Dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan held a meeting exemplified new ritual, and elected the following imperial officers:

Imperial Prince—John A. Hinsey of Chicago.

Basha—Frank H. Clarke of Detroit.

Kadi—W. D. Hadfield of Peoria.

Secretary—H. W. Belding of St. Louis.

Treasurer—C. B. Frase of Garden Grove, Iowa.

Adool—D. F. Summey of Charlotte, N. C.

Ikfir—J. P. Way of Chicago.

Inestee—W. A. Fraser of Dallas.

Sublime Venerable Prince—P. E. Duncan of Des Moines.

The sessions of the supreme lodge begin tomorrow.

SUBSTITUTE STEVENSON.

Populists Determine to Take Up Bloomington Man After Long Debate.

Chicago, August 27.—At a meeting of the people's party national committee today the declination of Charles A. Towne as a vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson put in his place. This result was obtained after a long debate beginning at 2 p. m. and ending at 6:30. In the beginning there were three courses advocated by the different members of the committee, viz: To nominate a populist, to leave the place blank, or, lastly, to endorse Stevenson. The motion that a populist be placed upon the ticket was lost by a vote of 24 ayes to 71 nays. The motion to endorse Stevenson was then adopted by a viva voce vote. There were 124 members of the committee present or represented by proxy

ALLIES SUFFER HEAVILY.

According to Russian Dispatches Received Yesterday in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 28—A special despatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says: It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a despatch asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies retreated, losing 1800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 27—Manitou from London.

Glasgow—Brazilian from Montreal; Anchoria from New York.

Liverpool—Etruria from New York.

Havre—La Bretagne from New York.

Bremen—Barbarossa from New York, via Cherbourg.

New York—Southwark from Antwerp.

IT'S TOWNE TALK

Populist Blows Off to a Big Crowd at Duluth.

IS A FRIEND OF FILIPINOS

Wonders Why They Did Not Rebel Before They Did.

HE GOES AFTER ROOSEVELT

Tries to Detract From Gallant Rough Rider by Abusing Him.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 27—The largest gathering to listen to a political speech ever assembled in Duluth occurred this evening at the armory when Charles A. Towne opened the campaign in a lengthy address in which he replied to the recent speech of Gov. Roosevelt delivered at St. Paul on the occasion of the national convention of the league of republican clubs.

The speech, which will be used as a campaign document, is considered as Towne's greatest political effort. At its conclusion he was tendered an ovation by the multitude present.

Towne reviewed at some length the incidents leading up to opening hostilities in the Philippines, maintaining that the policy pursued by the United States was unjust, and unwarranted. He expressed surprise at the forbearance of the islanders, and wonderment that they had not been betrayed into violence long before the physical clash occurred. In conclusion he paid his respects to Roosevelt as follows:

The world is accustomed to inconsistencies from Roosevelt. It has long looked upon him as pre-destined to be incorrigible and eccentric. It has given up attempting to explain him or to reconcile him with himself. It is quite impossible, whether it be worth while otherwise or not, to make an entirely satisfactory diagnosis of a civil service reformer on partnership with Thomas C. Platt; a citizen soldier who ridicules the volunteer, leader in battle who finds glory in being rescued from ambush; a hero who boasts of shooting a fleeing foe in the back; a candidate who plays and poses to the delegates and galleries to obtain a nomination he does not want; a gentleman who charges six and one-half millions of his fellow countrymen with lawlessness, dishonesty and cowardice; a statesman who mounted on a hobby, rides roughly at questions in economics and politics, swinging his partisan lariat and yelling like an intellectual Comanche."

CAMILLE D'ARVILLE MARRIED

Well Known Operatic Singer to Retire to Private Life.

Oakland, Cal., August 27.—Camille D'Arville, the operatic singer and E. W. Crellen, a well known business man, were married at noon today at the home of the groom's parents in this city. It is said Mrs. Crellen will retire from the stage immediately.

Peoria, Ill., August 27.—Judge W. F. Ryan, a pioneer lawyer, died today, aged 89 years.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; except showers and cooler in southern portion Tuesday, light northerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

7:00 a. m.	66	Highest	[illegible]
Noon	81	Lowest	[illegible]
1:00 p. m.	76	Precip.	[illegible]

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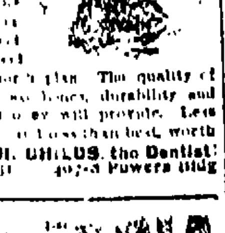

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ONE MORE VICTIM

Flux Still Works Sad Havoc Among Little Folks of Mt. Pulaski.

USE OF FLAGS IS REFUSED

Law in the Way of Permitting Use of Valuable State Relics—Dave Ellis Has Company at Champaign.

STEVENSON TO STUMP ILLINOIS

Mount Pulaski, Aug. 24—The last victim to die from the flux which is epidemic in this city, was little Mazie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dabo[illegible]. Her death had been hourly expected for two days and about 6 o'clock Thursday evening the little one succumbed to the ravages of this disease. The doctors have made heroic efforts to save the children, and did succeed in conquering quite a number of cases. No sickness has caused the death of so many.

AFTER POLICEMAN'S LIFE.

Italians Corner an Officer and Try to Kill Him.

Joliet, Aug. 24—Special Policeman Dillon kept at bay forty Italians who sought to kill him today, near Frankfort station, until he was reached by a posse of deputy sheriffs, and railroad officials from this city. Dillon had gone to Frankfort on business for the road and was on a hand car with a section hand named Frank Will.

In some way Will fell off the car and was run over by a second hand car that followed close behind. The Italians thought Dillon had tried to kill the man and started for him. Dillon, who had gone back to Will's help, looked up just in time to see his danger and drawing his revolver warned the crowd to keep back. The Frankfort agent at once telegraphed to Joliet and the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern officials at once ordered out a special train.

Frankfort Station is eight miles from Joliet and the scene of the trouble was quickly reached. Dillon was still beset by the Italians, but they were dispersed by the posse.

COMPANY FOR DAVE ELLIS.

White Man Arrested at Champaign for Similar Crime.

Champaign, Aug. 24—A stranger giving the name of William Suttle was arrested this afternoon on the charge of criminal assault, his victim being Ida Rothbart, 12 years old. The child says she came up town on an errand and was accosted by the man who promised her $5 if she would accompany him to the north part of the city. She was taken to a vacant lot and a man who noticed the suspicious actions of the pair called an officer who arrived just in time to prevent the brute accomplishing his foul purpose, by tearing him from his screaming victim. The prisoner was taken to the county jail and extra deputies are guarding the jail, Sheriff Lorenz fearing mob violence. At this time everything is quiet. The name given by the prisoner is believed to be an assumed one. He says his home is in Ohio and that he worked at Hoopeston several weeks.

WILL LIBERATE ADLAI.

Bryan's Running Mate is to Be Turned Loose in Illinois.

Chicago, Aug. 24—Adlai E. Stevenson came to Chicago from his home at Bloomington last night and registered at the Palmer house. Dr. Walter Watson, chairman of the democratic state central committee; M. F. Dunlap, democratic candidate for state treasurer, and several members of the state central committee held a conference with the vice presidential candidate at the Palmer house to plan a trip for Mr. Stevenson which will give him a chance to speak in every congressional district in the state outside of Chicago. Nothing definite was agreed upon at the conference, as Senator J. K. Jones of the national committee will first have to express approval of whatever itinerary is adopted.

MILITARY CODE IN WAY.

That is the Reason Battle Flags Can't Be Sent to Chicago.

Springfield, Aug. 24—Acting Governor Warder last night refused permission to the Grand Army officials to remove the old battle flags of Illinois regiments in the civil war from memorial hall at the state capitol building. Col. Joseph H. Wood, marshal of the Grand Army parade to be given in Chicago, wired Gov. Warder tonight that the flags be taken from their encasements and sent to Chicago to be carried in the parade. Gov. Warder found that the military code expressly forbids the removal of the flags from memorial hall, and for that reason found it necessary to refuse the request.

NO BAN AT EFFINGHAM.

Only Thing Required to Wear Shirt Waists is Nerve.

Effingham, Aug 24—The faculty of the Illinois College of Photography yesterday voted to allow male students to wear shirt waists. The young men had been protesting for several days against the strict rule requiring them to wear coats during working hours and today threatened a rebellion unless some measures were taken to alleviate the intense heat.

Epworth League Convention.

Lincoln, Aug. 24—At the closing session of the Bloomington District Epworth League convention, held in the Atlanta Methodist Episcopal church, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. F. Shipp, Bloomington; vice president, Mrs. M. E. Randolph, Atlanta; Winnie Moreland, Hopedale; C. E. Gullett, Lincoln; Mrs. William Hunt, Wapella; corresponding secretary, Rae Hunt, Wapella; recording secretary, Roy Atkinson, Bloomington; treasurer, Leslie Owen, LeRoy; junior league superintendent, Mrs. O. W. Jacobs, Saybrook.

Gets Oil and Gas Privileges.

Pana, Aug. 24—H. J. Kelsoly, who has been leasing oil and gas privileges in the northern part of Shelby county for the Great Eastern Oil company, said today: "I have secured oil and gas privileges on 6250 acres of land between Findlay on the east and the west boundary line of Shelby county, and this territory will be positively developed. I think all contracts will be signed soon, so that nothing will prevent the beginning of work within a month or six weeks."

Corn Damaged by Storm.

Waterloo, Aug. 24—A terrible wind and hail storm, accompanied by heavy rain passed through the central part of Monroe county at 4:30 this afternoon. A large portion of the corn crop was blown down and will be a total loss, excepting for fodder. Most of it was broken off at lowest joint. Temperature fell from 94 to 68.

SHOOTING AFTER CHURCH.

Sensational Episode at Maroa Last Sunday Evening.

For several weeks there has been animosity between J. M. Barracks, a prominent farmer on the Davis farm west of town and J. J. Rigdon, who had been in his employ for several months during the forepart of the season. The matter reached a climax at the close of service at the Ridge church last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barracks had started for home and as they reached the church gate Rigdon took Barracks by the arm and made a remark not very complimentary, and at the same time attempted to strike him. With his left arm Mr. Barracks tried to ward off the blows and with his right hand which Mrs. Barracks held he attempted to reach for his revolver. One of Rigdon's blows struck Barracks on the head, cutting quite a gash, and from appearances was made by some instrument, perhaps a pair of knucks. When Mr. Barracks secured his revolver he fired and Rigdon fell. But the shot did not take effect and he crawled away and made his escape. Mr. Barracks and Charles Giffin came to town that night and swore out a warrant for Rigdon charging him with assault and battery and disturbing the peace. Marshal Carpenter and Constable Megrue went out and arrested him at the residence of William Bell and brought him to town. Monday morning he was taken before 'Squire Crandall, who fined him $10 and costs and he left on the afternoon train for his home at Flemingsburg, Ky.—Maroa Times.

NEVER TOO OLD.

Man 80 Years Old and Woman 78 Marry at Taylorville.

At 7:30 o'clock last night at the residence of Sam Day on West Main street, occurred the marriage of Emanuel C. Fowler, of Cowden, and Mrs. Mary Mathews, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. A. Kaup in his usual dignified way and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the family, the bride being the aunt of Mrs. Day and the mother of the late Birt Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were probably older at the time of their marriage of last night than any couple entering upon a new marriage relation in the history of Christian county.

The groom modestly confesses to 80 years and says that this is only his third marriage.

The bride blushingly admits having seen 78 summers and outlived four prior husbands, this being her fifth marriage.

Mrs. Mathews became acquainted with Fowler a few weeks ago while visiting near Cowden. He is a Mexican war veteran and receives a liberal pension. He says that he just got tired of batching. Mrs. Fowler is exceedingly active for one of her years and will undoubtedly prove a valuable helpmeet to the old man in his declining years, when they begin.

The ceremony was officially witnessed by John H. Keller and Horatio M. Langley.—Taylorville Breeze.

WILL REBUILD PLANT.

Pekin to Have a First Class Gas and Electric Light System.

Henry Marcott, who recently accepted the position of manager of the Pekin Gas and Electric light company, will leave for that city today to secure a suitable residence. The lighting plant of the city is to be overhauled and rebuilt and the work will be done under the direction of Mr. Marcott. His selection by the company is a wise one. He has been connected with the local lighting company since he was a boy and has learned the business in a practical way. From almost the time that electric light was introduced in this city he has had charge of that branch of the business and of more recent years has been closely allied to the gas lighting branch of the company's interest. He is particularly fortunate in having a wide experience in the rebuilding of plants having been through the mill here in Decatur several different times. The experience that he has gained in this line will be of immense benefit to him and the Pekin company.

Too Busy Now.

Four years ago this time the free silverites were tramping the life out of the grass in Central park. They were also blockading the street corners and engaging in arguments with every one who would stop to give them a hearing. This campaign they are not talking at all. One democrat was asked the reason of this and said that the only excuse he could offer was that men who wanted to work were busy now, and had no time to talk, but he insisted that the issue was still here and that it was just as momentous now as it was four years ago.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Hark Ye, Shirtwaist Man!

Oh, a hat without a brim,
Or a match without a head,
Or a her without a him,
Or a Mack without a Ted,
Or a beer without a glass,
Or a hairbrush without hairs,
Or a lawn that hasn't grass—
Are very sad affairs.
Or a man without a wife,
Or a ship without a sail;
But—
The saddest thing in life
Is a shirt without a tail.

INSANE.

Mrs. Sablotni Suffers From Religious Excitement—Inquisition Today.

In the county court Friday Edward Sablotni filed a petition in the county court asking that an inquisition be held to the sanity of his mother, Matilda Sablotni. Judge Hammer fixed the time of the hearing at 9 o'clock this forenoon and appointed Dr. C. P. Kennedy, a commissioner, to examine and report as to the condition of the woman.

Mrs. Sablotni is about 50 years old. She has delusions that she is pursued by the devil and his angels. She has been known to get out of bed at night and go to the homes of her neighbors being afraid to stay at home. It is said that her trouble is in part due to religious excitement. Only once has she been known to threaten any one and then she sought to injure her daughter-in-law.

IMPROVING HIS HOME.

Bachelor Bondurant of DeLand Will Build an Addition.

Thomas Jones, of the Decatur Lumber company, returned from DeLand yesterday where he secured the contract for furnishing the mill work for an addition to be built to the handsome residence of T. E. Bondurant, the wealthy citizen of that town.

The Bondurant house is now the handsomest in the town but the wealthy bachelor feels that he needs more room and has let the contract to a Farmer City firm to build an addition costing $3000. The Lumber company will go to work at once on the mill work on the work on the house is to begin immediately.

Deeds Recorded.

Savings Fund Building Association to Eliza Vincent lot 4 in block 3 in Wise's second sub-division of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 16, 16, 2 east; $650.

Charles M. Fletcher to Elizabeth Reining a lot in Mt. Zion; $300.

Delos F. Shelley to Ella May Shelley lots 36, 37 and 30 in block 2 in Northside Park addition to Decatur; $1000.

Levi J. Winegardner to Eliza Vincent, lot 4 in block 3 in Wise's second sub-division of lot 16 in the southwest quarter of 15, 15, 2 east; $800.

Kresenz Heckler to Dominik Armbruste 38 feet off of the west side of lot 20 in block 2 in Gault's first addition to Decatur; $1050.

George E. Parks to Joseph A. Parks the east half of the southwest quarter of 24, and the east half of the northwest quarter of 25, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 25, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, and eight acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, all in 16, 1 west; $1000.

Died in Salina.

M. Einstein received a telegram yesterday morning informing him of the news of the death of his sister, Mrs. August Bundi, which had occurred at Salina, Kan. A telegram was received first telling him that she was critically ill and less than an hour later a second telegram conveyed the news of her death. Mr. Einstein had not been aware of the fact that his sister had been ill and is of the opinion that her death came without warning. The two daughters of the deceased are now visiting in Mattoon. Mrs. Bundi was 60 years of age.

They Are Scarce.

The supply of peaches in the local market is very scarce considering the reports of the big crop which is now over due. It would appear that the crop reports have been exaggerated. If there has been any such big production as reported by the correspondents some weeks ago the local fruit dealers have been unable to get a line on it. The scarcity at this time indicates that there will be an absence of peach preserves and peach butter during the coming winter.

Next Week.

W. F. Logan of Sullivan was in Decatur yesterday. He represents the Illinois bridge company which has the contract to erect five bridges in this county. Two of these contracts in Wheatland township were let several weeks ago. It is the intention to begin the work on the stone abutments of the bridges in Wheatland next week. Then the stone masons will move to Friend's Creek where there are two bridges to be erected.

Harness Suffered.

On Jasper street just north of the Wabash tracks, Friday afternoon a green horse driven by Deputy Sheriff Wilson interested a number of spectators. The beast frightened at an engine and backed the buggy into the ditch at the road side where she got so badly tangled in the harness as to break it to bits.

Death at Assumption.

Miss Cora Landert died of consumption at her home in Assumption last evening, aged 21 years. The deceased had been ill for some time. Her sister died of the same disease only three months ago. Miss Landert was a daughter of Joseph Landert and was a highly esteemed young woman.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deakins, of Kinmundy, Ill., August 16, a son. Mrs. Deakins was formerly Miss Lida Huff of this city.

News from Bobs is that DeWet's trail is lost. Probably dried up.

Parisians have invented a new airship. The Parisians are very fly.

Aguinaldo—Who's the lady, uncle?

Oom Paul—The Chinese empress. She joined us back apiece.

Aguinaldo—Well, we all have our troubles. Got a cigarette

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 50 boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by Johnn E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

Has Congressman Sulzer left the country? is asked. Apparently he has

Only eight more days to the oyster.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, reduces the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Commissioner Peck is said to be waiting for advice. We don't happen to think of any that he would accept.

To cure stomach troubles take Hunts' dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. P. Neisler drug and supply company and King's drug store.

George Gray, an old Kankakee boy, has two paintings at the Paris exposition. They are The Two Natives, and The God Pan.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired listless fagged out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Jubilley of Texas has bobbed up again with the information that Illinois is going democratic.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections and should therefore not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. J. E. King and Swearingen's drug store.

The shah will be the guest of Emperor Josef. He has grown so accustomed to being shot at that he is in no hurry to get back to Teheran.

Best for the Bowels
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. on it. Beware of imitations. 428.

Sculptor Carlisle-Smith died at Copenhagen, Denmark. He had a studio in Chicago from 1893 to 1895.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestible power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Col. Bryan talked to half a dozen Nebraska towns Wednesday. He is the gentleman that was going to stay on his porch during the campaign.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Mr. Jonh Greengrass of Wayoff, Ind., says he is 105 years old, and healthy, and has always voted the democratic ticket. It is believed that if Mr. Greengrass had voted the republican ticket he would be much older and healthier.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The former students of Dixon college will have their annual reunion at Jackson park Saturday. You will find them between the Field museum and the lake.

Plump cheeks flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingens' drug stores.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Boers have picked up a few more British officers and men, and Bobs regret to report.

For digestive weakness, nervousness pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, Herbine is prompt and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents. J. E. King and Swearingen's drug stores.

"The difference between a cow and our milkman," remarked the South side lady, "is that a cow gives pure milk."

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with local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
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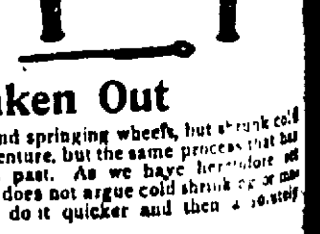

No Bolts Taken Out

No heating and burning rims, no "dishing" and springing wheels, but shrunk cold to the rims by pressure. Nothing new, no venture, but the same process that has been used in all wheel factories for 20 years past. As we have heretofore set tires by heating and by hand in Decatur, does not argue cold shrinking or machine setting a venture. But the object is to do it quicker and then a perfect and a

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all the time or money refunded.

I am working this cold setting machine every day in Decatur with success and satisfaction to the customer in every case. It is the first one and only one here now. I put on the first rubber tires ever put on in Decatur; now several shops put them on at home. So with the cold tire setting machine in a short while other shops will adopt this more speedy and common sense method in self defense. Just one trial and the skeptic is a convert.

J. R. McLEAN, Proprietor.

258-260 East Main Street.

FINALLY GOT ON[E]

County Court Jury Chang[es] Its Gait and Convicts an Accused.

THEN A NEW TRIAL IS ASKE[D]

Jury in the Smith Abandonment Ca[se] Disagrees and After an All Night Session is Discharged.

TRIALS TO BE CONTINUED MOND[AY]

Last night there was a smile on the face of J. H. Latham, assistant state's attorney. That was because there had been presented to a jury in the county court a case which changed the gait of the jury now hearing the peoples cases. There had been three or four cases heard on the people's docket and not one conviction had been recorded. There was a fear in the state's attorney's office that this particular jury might be some sort of a hoodoo but when the case against Art Stufflebeam was settled on the jury changed its gait, and there is a belief that perhaps some other convictions may be secured before the present term adjourns.

Arthur Stufflebeam was charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon [illegible] The complaining witness was Mrs. James. The persons interested live on Union street near the P. D. [illegible] railroad. They are or were neighbors living on adjoining lots. On the lot where Mrs. James lived there was a cistern [illegible] well. On the lot occupied by the Stufflebeam family there was a well [illegible] cistern. They were neighborly. The Stufflebeam family carried water from the James cistern and the James family carried water from the Stufflebeam well. That continued until time to make [illegible] Then the friendly relations were strained by the chickens wandering in the neighbors' gardens. They quarreled and Mrs. James nailed fast the gate between the two lots.

Young Stufflebeam didn't approve. [He went] out with a hammer and started to tear down the boards which were nailed across it. Mrs. James came out and tried to stop him. Stufflebeam says that he was the victim of an assault and that he merely extended his arms to keep her at a safe distance. Two witnesses supported the story of Stufflebeam. Mrs. James [said] that the defendant deliberately struck at her with the hammer. Two witnesses sustained that story and another said he saw the accused strike but he did not see the hammer. The jury found the defendant guilty of assault and battery and assessed a fine of $3 and costs. The costs are not to be sneezed at [and] will amount to $30. The defense [made] a motion for a new trial.

DISAGREED.

The jury in the Smith abandonment case before Judge Hammer Friday [made] after being locked all night in [the jury] room and said that they were unable to agree. They were discharged. It is said that the jury stood four for acquittal and eight for conviction. The jurors hearing the Smith case were R. W. Ferguson, [illegible] Johnson, C. R. Turpin, R. [illegible], John Wheat, J. C. Liens, C. [illegible], J. H. Black, L. S. Cool, A. [illegible], J. D. Seiberling and David H. [illegible]. Next Monday the hearing of other cases on the criminal docket will be taken up.

MYERS-ELDRIDGE.

Young Decatur Folk Will Be Married in Chicago Tomorrow.

In Chicago on Sunday Jack Myers and Miss Lillian Eldridge will be married. Miss Eldridge, who had been visiting friends in this city, left for Chicago [illegible]. J. H. Myers and wife and daughter, Miss Maude M. Myers, parents and sister of the groom, and Miss Al[illegible] [El]dridge will go to Chicago tonight to attend the wedding which is to be a very quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Myer will [live at] [illegible] Dearborn street. The groom is well known in Decatur. He was born and raised here and resided in the city until a few years ago. For a time he was employed in the office of the Pacific express company and went from this city to Chicago to take a better position in the office of the company at that city. Later he received an offer from the Liquid Carbonic Acid Gas Manufacturing company and is at present engaged with that company. Miss Eldridge is also a native of this city but has recently been making her home in Chicago.

NOTHING IN IT.

The Bluffs "Abductors" Are Dismissed Without Further Prosecution.

Attorney John Fitzgerald who was engaged in the defense of Eastman and [illegible] the Bluffs men arrested here May [illegible] on a charge of abducting Miss Maud [illegible] Lockwood, yesterday received word from Scott county that the men had been discharged from custody by the authorities there. When arrested here the men first attempted to gain their release by a writ of habeas corpus but afterward gave that up and voluntarily went back to Scott county. The message which came to Attorney Fitzgerald was that the state's attorney of that county arrived at the conclusion that there was nothing in the case to warrant a prosecution and he acted accordingly.

Another Trial.

Thomas Davis and wife refused to answer any of the questions propounded by Captain Lawrence and Dr. H. [illegible] [H]all, these questions being propounded under a rule of the state institution in which the captain wished to commit [To]mmy Davis. The father said that he did not want his son sent to the institution and begged that action be deferred. [He s]aid that he would keep the boy off of the streets and Captain Lawrence said that he would give them another trial.

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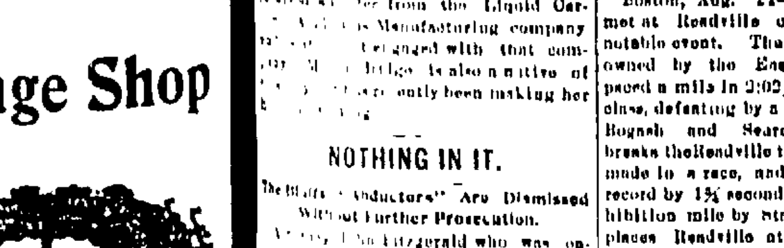

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FINALLY GOT ONE

Co... Court Jury Changes ...Gut and Convicts an Accused.

THEN A NEW TRIAL IS ASKED

Ju... the Smith Abandonment Case ...and After an All Night Session is Discharged.

TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED MONDAY

...re was a smile on the ...son, assistant state's at... ...because there had been ...ury in the county count a... ...the guilt of the jury ...peoples cases. There ...four cases heard on the ...not one conviction had ...was a fur in the at... ...this particular jury ...a hoodoo but when Art Stullsbeam was ...charged. Its guilt, and ...that perhaps some... ...be secured before ...

...was charged with ...a deadly weapon, a ...witness was ...persons interested ...near the P. D. & ...were neighbors ...On the lot where ...was a cistern but ...occupied by the ...was a well but ...neighborly. The ...water from the ...family car... ...Stullsbeam well. ...to make ... ...relations were ...wandering in ... They quarreled ...last the gate ...

...approve. He ...started to ...which were nailed ...out and tried ...says that he ...and that he ...to keep her at ...witnesses supported ... Mrs. James ...deliberately ...Two wit... ...and another ...but he did ...found the ...and battery. ...$1 and costs ...at for ...the defense ...

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...abandonment case ...Friday morn... ...night in the ...were unable ...It is said ...a pitiful and ...jurors hearing ...W. Ferguson, F. ...Turpin, B. K. ...Lucas, C. M. ...Good, A. D. ...and David Huff. ...of other cases ...will be taken up.

MYERS-ELDRIDGE.

...Decatur Folk Will Be Married in Chicago Tomorrow.

...Myers and ...will be married. ...had been visiting ...for Chicago last ...wife and daugh... ...M. Myers, parents ...and Miss Alice ...tonight to at... ...is to be a very ...Mrs. Myer will re... ...street. The groom is ...He was born and ...in the city until a ...For a time he was em... ...of the Pacific express ...from this city to Chi... ...position in the office ...that city. Later he ...from the Liquid Car... ...Manufacturing company ...engaged with that com... ...is also a native of ...only been making her ...

NOTHING IN IT.

The ...Abductors" Are Dismissed Without Further Prosecution.

...Fitzgerald who was en... ...defense of Eastman and ...men arrested here Mon... ...of abducting Miss Maude ...received word from ...the men had been dis... ...custody by the auth... ...here the men first ...their release by a writ of ...afterward gave that up ...back to Scott county. ...came to Attorney ...the state's attorney of ...at the conclusion that ...in the case to warrant ...be acted accordingly.

Another Trial.

...Davis and wife refused to ...the questions propounded ...and Dr. H. D. ...questions being propounded ...the state institution into ...wished to commit ...The father said that he did ...to the institution ...that action be deferred. He ...would keep the boy off of the ...Lawrence said that he ...give them another trial.

FELL FROM A CAR

Ten Year Old Boy Sustains What May Be Fatal Injuries.

WAS BOUND FOR RIVERSIDE

Head Struck the Brick Pavement and Last Night He Was Still Unconscious From the Fall.

HAS CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN

Holly Nixon aged ten years, fell from a street car Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and sustained what may prove to be fatal injuries. At present he is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Reed at the corner of Main and Packard streets.

The boy was on a trailer in a train of street cars going to Riverside and either jumped or fell off when the train was going full speed on Webster street. The youngster went head first to the pavement and seemed to bump along on his head for ten or more feet. Persons on the cars got off and carried the boy to the boulevard and from there he was taken to the office of Dr. Meriweather. No one knew the boy and he was taken to St. Mary's hospital. After he had rested a while one of the Sisters roused him to such an extent that he told that his name was Holly Nixon and that his home was in Shelbyville. That was as much as he could tell when he relapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. Meriweather found that the boy was suffering from concussion of the brain and treated him accordingly.

Later the street car employes learned that the boy had been visiting with his aunt at 1069 North Main street and information of the accident was taken to that number. Mrs. Nixon visited the hospital and had her son removed to the Reed home, she being a sister of Mrs. Reed. Dr. N. D. Myers, the family physician was called to see the boy last night and he said that his condition was grave enough to excite alarm. The indications were of severe concussion of the brain but perhaps twenty-four or thirty-six hours would elapse before it would be definitely known just how serious the injury would prove to be. It was one of those cases where he might soon come out from the stupor and recover or he might grow worse. Time alone would tell that. Mrs. Reed said that she and her sister, Mrs. P. A. Nixon of Shelbyville had gone down to see the parade and taken the children with them. The injured boy was in the party. The day before he had been taken to Riverside park for the first time and he was greatly interested in the place and talked of it all of the time. When he got down town he took the first opportunity to sneak away from his mother. They knew nothing of his whereabouts until they learned of his injury several hours after it had happened.

READY TO GO.

How the Chicago Man Gauged the Time of His Job.

Tuesday there arrived in Decatur from Chicago a stone cutter to letter the word "Decatur" on the big panel on the Illinois Central new station. The first day he put in studying the blue print and marking off the letters on the panel. Some one asked Superintendent Swift how long it would take the workman to letter that panel and the superintendent told this story: "I asked the fellow how long it would take and he replied by asking when the last train left Decatur on Saturday for Chicago. Being told that 9:45 p. m. was the hour, the letterer said, 'I'll be ready for that train.'

"That train," said Swift, "will not get you to Chicago until noon Sunday."

"The last train before that, for Chicago that will get home that night?" asked the expert.

"That leaves Decatur at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon," said Swift.

"Well, I'll be through about that time."

The way the work progressed yesterday it appeared that the expert had exactly calculated the time necessary for the job.

ANACONDA'S FAST MILE.

Races a Mile at Readville in 2:02 1-2—Galesburg Events.

Boston, Aug. 24—The grand circuit met at Readville closed today with a notable event. The gelding, Anaconda, owned by the East View stock farm paced a mile in 2:02¼, winning the 2:04 class, defeating by a narrow margin Frank Bogash and Searchlight. The figure breaks the Readville track record of 2:04¼, made in a race, and lowers Anaconda's record by 1¾ seconds and with the exhibition mile by Star Pointer of 1:59¼, places Readville at the head on fast tracks.

2:04 class, pace, purse $1500, four starters.

Anaconda	1	1
Frank Bogash	2	2
Searchlight	3	3

Best time, 2:02¼.

2:12 trot, purse $1500, eight starters.

Vera Boy	7	5	1	1
Temple Wilkes	1	2	3	2
Oswald Silver	3	1	2	3

Best time, 2:09½.

2:11 pace, $1000; eight starters.

Stanton Taylor	1	1	1
Fred W	2	2	2
Dan Westland	4	3	4

Best time, 2:10.

2:08 trot, $1500, five starters.

Charley Herr	2	1	1
Grattan Boy	1	2	2
King Mond	4	3	4

Best time, 2:08½.

Race War Threatened.

Fort Worth, Tex., August 24.—There is great excitement in ... county owing to fears of a race war. Negroes have posted notices threatening to kill three prominent white men and are intimidating women. Peace officers have been asked for from adjoining counties.

VALUE OF AN ARM

In a New Suit for Damages Is Held to Be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

FRED NORMAN IS DEFENDANT

Action in Court Grows Out of An Accident to Homer Bartholomew in Norman's Laundry in January Last.

WHEN THE BOY LOST HIS LEFT ARM

In the circuit court Friday Attorney Hugh Crea for Mrs. Sue Bartholomew filed a suit for damages for $15,000. Fred Norman is the defendant and the suit is an action on the case. Mrs. Bartholomew sues as the next friend of her little son, Homer Bartholomew, aged 12 years. There was no bill of particulars, only a precipe for a summons. With that was filed an affidavit that the woman was a poor person that she had a meritorious cause for action and she asked to be permitted to prosecute as a poor person without being liable for the costs.

This suit will be based on the accident that occurred on January 8 last in the Norman laundry although in what particular it will be held that the defendant was responsible does not yet appear in the records. According to the newspaper reports at that time Mrs. Sue Bartholomew was forewoman in the laundry room where the accident occurred. She lived on the same floor in that building and her little boy was playing about the room in which was the ironing machinery. In the laundry there is a big machine composed of a series of iron rollers through which various articles are ironed. The boy at the time of the accident was on the reverse side of the "mangler" feeding strings through the machine. In trying to get hold of one he had his left hand caught between the rollers and his arm was drawn into the machine until it was crushed above the elbow. The rollers are steam heated and the poor youngster was held here until he arm was fairly cooked. The crushing and the cooking made it necessary to amputate the arm just below the shoulder. The wonder was that the child did not die but instead of that he is now playing about as though nothing had ever happened him.

DAMAGE AT NOME

Terrific Storm There on August 7th Wrecks Many Boats.

AND CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE

Twenty Bodies Have Been Washed Ashore and Only Few Identified,

DISEASE AMONG THE NATIVES

Medicine Man Kills Off the Sick to Appease Evil Spirits.

Seattle, August 24.—A terrific storm raged at Nome August 7. It wrought disaster along the water front and as a result the beach is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. According to the water front man, out of 8 steam launches, only five remained afloat, and of 72 barges but seven are riding the sea, the others having either sunk or drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification.

Among them was the remains of J. W. Beatty of Alameda, California. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, and eight in front of Nome camps, there are 12 missing below Bluff City and two below Topkuk. The pest house on the island was destroyed by fire August 9th, three patients being removed safely. A thrilling tale of distress and suffering among the natives is told by Guy N. Stockslager, who has been directing the relief expedition sent out by the government. Stockslager has returned from York and reports the natives dying by the wholesale, dozens of dead bodies lying around unburied. At Teller City the sick natives were killed by the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would appease the evil spirit who is sending such dire affliction on the people. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day.

Heavy Storm in Michigan.

St. Joseph, Mich., August 24.—The worst electrical storm of years struck here early today. The steeple of the Lutheran church was splintered by lightning and ten barns a few miles south of here, containing the season's harvest of grain were also struck, and, it is reported, were burned to the ground. A huge wave, like the one which recently visited Chicago, advanced ten feet up on the shore, washing away a number of small boats and thousands of feet of lumber.

Boycott Ordered.

San Francisco, August 24.—The building trades council, representing 28 trade organizations, ordered a general boycott on all goods turned out by the nine hour planing mills. The action is the result of the mill owners peremptorily declaring that under no circumstances would they consent to arbitration or accede to the demands of the employes for an eight hour work day.

FITZ IS THE KING

Put Out the Sailor Pugilist in Less Than Two Rounds.

CLEARLY OUTGENERALED TOM

The Sailor Lost His Temper and Forgot All He Ever Knew.

THEN HE WAS EASY PICKING

Fitz First Had to See the Color of the Coin.

New York, Aug. 24—Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting club tonight. The result of tonight's battle proved that Fitz is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavy weights. He has beaten Corbett, Ruhlin and Sharkey. Fitz was a decided favorite in the betting, owing to his showing with Ruhlin a short time ago. When the men met tonight, they declared themselves in first class condition and they certainly looked it. Sharkey assumed the aggressive, rushing Fitz and swinging wildly but Fitz had no difficulty in side stepping out of the way. Bob soon began feinting Sharkey into leads and when the sailor tried his round arm blows, he left himself open, a condition that Fitz was quick to take advantage of, stepping inside and planting powerful right and left smashes on the sailor's body and neck. He stabbed Sharkey with his left, ruffling the sailor's temper, and he then rushed more wildly than before and missed most of his swing, while Fitz was getting to him with great force with both hands. At the close of the first round Sharkey, with a terrific swing which landed on the shoulder and neck, put Fitz to the floor and Tom fell over him in his mad rush. Tom regained his feet quickly but the bell rang with Fitz still on the floor. The spectators were cheering like wild men and when Fitz got to his feet the men shaped to go for each other, evidently not having heard the bell amid the uproar. The referee rushed between them, sending them to their corners and this is where Sharkey says he would have finished Fitz had he had ten seconds more time.

In the second round, Sharkey having gained confidence from his knocking Fitz down in the preceding round, went for his man as if to annihilate him, but Fitz out-generaled the younger man, and stepped in with his crushing right to the body and his left to the jaw, while the best that Sharkey could do was to swing a left which landed in the middle of Fitz's back. There was fearful force behind this blow, as Fitz said after the fight was over that he felt as if he had been hit with a pickaxe in the small of the back. Fitz's coolness never forsook him and he stepped inside of Sharkey's wild gestures and literally battered Sharkey down with the right on the body and lefts and rights on the head. Sharkey took the count and came up groggy. He staggered back to the ropes with Fitzsimmons hot after him. Sharkey was then unable to protect himself, and Fitzsimmons sent a fearful right and left to the body. Sharkey wabbled but he still had strength enough to keep on his feet. Fitz stepped in again with another right on the body and following twice with rights and lefts on the head, finished his work with a stinging left hook on the jaw which sent Sharkey down and out.

The preliminary bout fell through and another had to be substituted which caused a delay of at least an hour and a half. Their work was ridiculous and the crowd took it as a huge joke instead of resenting it as a gold brick.

Then there was another delay of nearly an hour. Charley White was chosen referee but refused to officiate until $800 was guaranteed him. When White had finally gained his point, Fitzsimmons and his manager insisted the amount of the purse of $25,000 should be in sight before the lanky pugilist would enter the ring. It is not known what arrangement was made but Sharkey had been in the ring fully twenty-five minutes before Fitz turned up.

After the battle it was seen that Fitz did not show a mark while Sharkey had a black eye and a bloody nose.

Round 1. Sharkey rushed and swung left for the body but Fitzsimmons jumped out of his reach. Sharkey rushed again but Fitzsimmons jumped away. Sharkey rushed again but this time Fitz met him with a heavy right on the body. Sharkey missed a right swing, Fitz easily stepping out of reach. Sharkey swung his left but Fitz got away from the blow which landed on his back. Fitz tried a right and left for the head but the sailor ducked and then Fitz landed a left hook on the neck. Sharkey swung wildly for the head but Fitz ducked and sent his right to Sharkey's jaw and the sailor clinched. Sharkey swung his left for the head but Fitz blocked it. Sharkey rushed wildly landing a left on the shoulder. Fitz sent his left and right to the face, then Sharkey rushed again, swinging his left on the shoulder and Fitz went down to the floor, Sharkey falling over him with his rush. The bell rang with Fitz on the floor and the referee rushed between them.

Second. Sharkey rushed to close quarters, swinging both left and right without landing. Then Fitz rushed, sending his right to the body and left to the neck. Both swung wildly with rights and lefts. Fitz stepped in with a right to the body and left to the head. Sharkey was wild and Fitz sent him to the floor after a succession of rights, and lefts in the face. Sharkey took the count and got up groggy, staggering back to the ropes. Fitz went after him and hooked a left on the jaw. Then he sent both right and left to the head, Sharkey being unable to protect himself. Then Fitz sent a hard right to the body and hooked his left to the jaw; as Sharkey staggered he again hooked his left to the jaw, sending Sharkey down the second time. Sharkey struggled to regain his feet but fell over on his hands and face. He struggled gamely, attempting to get up but the right on the body and he left on the jaw had done their work and Sharkey was counted out by the referee who declared Fitzsimmons the winner.

SMALL FRY.

Chicago, Aug. 24—Benny Yanger, the Tipton Slasher, won on a foul in the second round over Mike Bartley tonight at the Star theatre. Yanger was seriously injured from a right swing in the groin and was completely out for nearly half an hour

HE GOES FOR LIFE

Peck Brought Back to Akron and Enters a Plea of Guilty.

A SPECIAL TRAIN WAITED

And He Was Immediately Placed on Board and Hurried to Columbus.

ANOTHER MOB VICTIM DEAD

Little Rhoda Davidson Died Friday Afternoon—Quiet at Akron.

Akron, August 24.—Negro rapist Peck, whose crime precipitated the riot Wednesday night in which one person was killed and another fatally wounded and several more or less seriously injured, was brought here from Cleveland this afternoon and a carriage was waiting at the railway station. Peck quickly bundled into it and three minutes later was arraigned before Judge Nye in the court house. Peck pleaded guilty, declaring he had nothing to say except that he threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Judge Nye then sentenced him to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary and the prisoner was at once placed on board a train in charge of Sheriff Kelly and taken to Columbus state prison. So quickly and quietly were the proceedings transacted but a few people knew what transpired. While the train was enroute from Cleveland to Akron Peck begged Prisonkeeper Washer to shoot him instantly in event of a mob waiting at Akron.

Little Rhoda Davidson died at the hospital this afternoon. She was shot in the head while in her mother's arms during the riots Wednesday night.

QUIET AT AKRON.

Akron, O., August 24.—Akron breathes easier today. The reign of mob law seems to be at an end.

Many of those who took part in the work of the mob, which at times was as appalling as that of the Paris commune, have regained their judgment and deplore the calamity that has befallen the city.

There was no trouble of any kind in the city during the night. The streets were deserted except by soldiers, who patrolled all the thoroughfares in the business section.

Arrests will be made of those who took part in the riots. The authorities have secured the names of about 80 of the rioters and will undoubtedly take into custody some of the leaders of the mob before night.

The fourth and eighth regiments will be held here for several days, the mayor fearing that the friends of the men taken into custody may attempt to rescue them if a large force is not on hand to guard the prisoners.

The greatest loss to the city is the destruction of the records. The entire property loss is fully $200,000.

There was no excuse for the mob's work. The negro, Peck, who had assaulted little Christine Hose, was in jail and there was no room for suspicion that he would not get his just deserts through the courts.

The mob was peculiar in many respects. In its first stages it seemed to be leaderless, but in the second and third attacks on the jail the crowd followed the directions of two or three men, who ruled them as a general does an army.

Chief of Police Harrison is still in Cleveland. The fact that this officer, who bore a good record, deserted his post at a time when he was needed the most, indicates the terrible mental strain to which he was subjected.

Mayor Young seems to have regained his poise, and is at his office today, and declares that the lawbreakers must be made to suffer.

HUNG SUSPENDED.

Street Car Dangles 150 Feet in the Air.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 24—A closed car on the Riverview line jumped the track on a steep grade last night, overturned and plunged into two trees, where it hung suspended 150 feet above the Fort Wayne railroad tracks. The car contained about 50 passengers, many of whom were injured. Vincent Burry, aged 21, of Beaver Falls, may die. Jennie Lee, aged 20 of Beaver Falls, was also seriously injured. The others will recover.

A Monticello Failure.

Bloomington Pantagraph: The Metz Brothers of Monticello have been declared bankrupt. The firm bought heavily of spring goods last winter just before the smallpox broke out which they could not sell. They were caught on borrowed capital.

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Ladies' Chocolate and Black Vici Low Cut Shoes, $8.00; sale price a pair	$2.45
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75 Misses' Chocolate and Black Oxfords, (job); sale price a pair	75c

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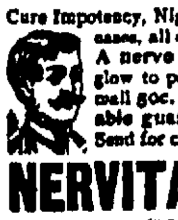

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A great many have availed themselves of the offer made for the payment of the arrearages on the semi-weekly Herald. There are some who have not yet done so. Remember that the time is rapidly passing and the 20 per cent discount will soon be withdrawn. Everyone should pay the amount due and secure the benefit of this reduction. The regular price of the Semi-Weekly is $1 per year. Many of our patrons desire the pay in advance system and it is intended to adopt that method in a short time. If the label on your paper shows that you are in arrears you can pay what you owe at a discount of 20 per cent provided you also pay one year in advance. Send draft or money order to the Herald, Decatur, Ill.

The democratic effort to foment prejudice against David Ross as a cheap means of defeating him is a failure. Nothing but cold cash can be depended upon from now on.

With a sixty million bushel corn crop the farmers of South Dakota should make sure that this is sold for 100 cent dollars, not for 45 cent dollars, as it will be if they vote for Bryan.

Democrats pretend to say that if foreign built ships are admitted to American register then American shipbuilders will build all the ships the carriage of our foreign commerce employs, while republicans stand fast in support of the statute which has since the foundation of our government reserved American registry for American built ships.

Bryan suggested something to his populist ... struggling patiently for principle and pitching the democratic tent on higher ground each campaign, but he forgot to state that that tent, while it may be on higher ground, from which it may observe and object to the practical work and advance of the progressive element in American politics, is placed farther to the rear each campaign.

The first act of the first congress excluded foreign built ships from American registry, so that American built ships should enjoy the carriage of our foreign commerce, at least under the American flag. Democrats are opposing that statute and demanding its repeal 111 years after its enactment. Some of the same democrats probably are voting for Andrew Jackson for president in 1930.

Private Grayson who fired the first shot at the Filipinos when one of Aguinaldo's lieutenants tried to force the post Grayson was holding will live in history after Col. Bryan ceases to be mentioned as a statesman. The former sustained the dignity and courage of his government, the latter seeks the disgrace of his country before the world. The former did his duty as a soldier, the latter resigned his commission and abandoned his men.

A few years ago the south did practically no manufacturing. It now has over $1,000,000,000—one billion dollars—invested in factories, paying over $300,000,000 in wages and producing between $1,600,000,000 and $2,000,000,000 worth of products yearly. If the gold standard and the protective tariff are the great evils that the south so steadily denounces, how has the south been enabled to make this wonderful progress, the great bulk of which has been under McKinley's administration.

Never before in the history of the United States has the output of southern iron ore and pig iron, lumber, coal and coke been so large as it has been in the past two years, and not for years, if ever, have the prices been so high. Never before was so large a proportion of southern products shipped from southern ports. Never before has money loaned at such low rates of interest. All this under the gold standard and a protective tariff. Yet the south will probably vote almost solidly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and free trade, as personified in Bryan. She will also vote for Bryan's Philippine and China flops, that cut off the great and growing oriental market for her cotton goods.

If it had not been for republican "expansion" Hawaii would not have become a part of the union; if Hawaii had not become a part of the union, a Hawaiian delegate-at-large would not have sat in the democratic convention and been a member of the platform committee; if it had not been for the vote of this Hawaiian member of the platform committee, the 16 to 1 plank would have been beaten despite the telephonic orders from Lincoln—if this plank had been beaten, Bryan, according to his own words, would have refused to run for president. How, therefore, can Bryan logically inveigh against expansion, in view of the fact that he himself is a derivative from it?

THE PHILIPPINES.

Had Spain tendered the Philippines to this country in a time of profound peace between the two nations, without money and without price this country would have hesitated a long time before it could have brought itself to the conclusion to accept the gift with all the responsibilities involved. But the American citizen who forms his opinions as to the Philippine questions now, upon such conditions, does not do himself, the administration or his country justice. Neither the peace commission, the senate, nor the administration assumed the sovereignty of the Philippines under any such conditions. The American citizen therefore in forming conclusion as to the Philippines should do his reasoning on the conditions which prevailed when the peace commission met and not upon the hypothesis of what he would favor under condition of profound peace. There is a wide difference between the two conditions. We hold the Philippines not as the result of a treaty under conditions of peace but as one of the conditions of restoring peace between the two countries after a short though expensive war in which Spain as a governing power was seriously crippled. The question is this: Could the peace commissioners on the part of the United States under the existing conditions as a result of the war honorably abandoned the Philippines? Could the senate have honorably rejected the treaty? While the peace commissioners were dealing with the subject, while the treaty was pending in the senate and the United States forces were limited by the protocol to the occupation of Manila, Aguinaldo was organizing a rebellion against United States sovereignty. While the hands of the United States troops were yet tied by the protocol and before the treaty was ratified by the United States senate he attacked our troops. In face of these facts why shouldn't his rebellion be put down and why should we surrender to him and his handful of marauders? Which is the honorable course to pursue? Which is the cowardly and dishonorable course? Surely Bryan has discovered the dishonorable and the reprehensible way the way the American people will not endorse.

A WISE ADMINISTRATION.

The representatives of the powers and those under their protection who have for two months been besieged in Pekin having been relieved by the allied armies, the administration, true to the universal policy announced by Washington as to entangling alliances with foreign power, shows its intention to withdraw from further hostilities toward the Chinese empire by ordering the troops now on their way to China to land at Manila.

This is taken by the European powers as another of those brilliant diplomatic moves which has distinguished the administration throughout the entire Chinese imbroglio. It is taken to mean that at the first moment when it is deemed proper all the United States troops now in China will also be removed to Manila and held there for the purpose of protecting the interests of the United States in China should the powers in dealing with the Chinese situation make such a move necessary. This fact at once demonstrates the value of the Philippines to us in protecting our Asiatic interest in a commercial sense. It is also a clear demonstration of the foolish policy announced by Bryan, namely that as soon as he is inaugurated, if elected, he will assemble congress and ask it to withdraw all our troops from the Philippines. Should congress concur in his views, and should the Chinese situation still remain unsettled, which is not at all unlikely, the troops now in China and those on their way to China that have been diverted from Nagasaki to Manila would also be ordered home, as under these conditions they would have no right to remain on Philippine soil to protect our interests in China.

This would mean a cowardly surrender of all our interests in the east. It is not fair to the intelligence of the American people to assume they will be foolish enough to follow Bryan in any such folly. What our people who are producers, whether of manufacturers or farm products want is markets. The republican policy has opened these markets largely in the east so that in the last four years we have sold abroad in excess of what we have bought abroad more than in all the years from 1850 to 1896. When we have markets demanding our products we have work for our people to do at good wages and it is idle for the demagogues of 1900 led by Bryan to suppose they can lull the people to sleep by singing to them "the dangers of losing the fourth of July" while advocating policies to cut off our markets, force the people back into idleness, limit the farmers' foreign market and cripple his home market. If it were necessary to do so to satisfy the people, McKinley has demonstrated within the past two months that he is one of the wisest presidents the country has ever had. His whole administration has been a marvel of wise moves and the intelligent people of the country will not drop him for one who has demonstrated that he cannot make a prediction that will last two years.

EMPLOYES EXCURSION.

The Affair Given by the Wabash Saturday Was a Big Success.

The second annual excursion given by the Wabash for the employes of the middle division was a success in all that the word implies. A year ago the idea prevailed when 1200 person enjoyed the trip. The second annual excursion made a new record. There were 900 persons on the special which left Decatur. The train was made up of eleven coaches and seven cabooses. At Springfield a coach was borrowed from the C. P. & St. L. and that relieved the train of four cabooses and made the train consist of twelve coaches and three cabooses. The special train out of Springfield carried 600 persons. The Decatur train picked up excursionists at all of the small stations and it is estimated that there were 1700 persons in the party. That does not include small children but only those grown or nearly so.

The trains reached Meredosia at 9:30 and the party immediately went on the boats. They were the City of Peoria and the G. M. Shively and between them was pushed a barge so that the excursionists were not hamped for space in which to move about. Goodman's band was on the barge and on one of the boats there was an orchestra so that those who cared to do so enjoyed a dance. The boats stopped at the locks at LaGrange for two hours and there the dinners were eaten. The excursionists scattered out on the banks and some remained on the boats to eat their picnic dinners. The river is muddy from recent rains and as a result there was no sport in fishing so the majority of the party got on the boats and continued the trip to Beardstown which was reached at 12:15. The excursionist wandered about the town and loafed in the city park for an hour or two when they were called to the boats by the whistle, which reminded some of them of the wreck whistle at home. The arrival at Meredosia was an hour or more before the time for the advertised schedule for leaving and a short run down the river was made.

Commodore Bartlett, of the Illinois fish commission, had the division officers as his guests on the commission boat Reindeer, which accompanied the excursion. In the party were Supt. A. Roberson and Trainmaster J. A. Swigart and their wives, Trainmaster J. F. Stumpf, Auditor A. M. Legg, Engine Inspector P. G. Leonard, Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, Chief Despatcher James Welch and wife, C. S. Needham and wife, M. Coutant and daughter.

Everyone of the excursionists declared that the outing was all that they had hoped for and they had made high plans for the good time they would enjoy. The steamboat ride was voted a most delightful way to enjoy an outing. There was space enough for the party to move about on the boat and they did not weary as they would in an all day ride confined exclusively to the train. The Decatur party arrived home about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Some of them were a little weary but they had a day of such keen enjoyment that there was no complaint.

STRAW VOTE.

Texas Man Makes Canvass of a Train and Finds Few Bryan Supporters.

If straw votes are any indication of what may happen at the ensuing presidential election, President McKinley will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority, says W. B. Slosson of Houston, Texas. Mr. Slosson took a straw vote on a train of seven coaches while it was passing through Missouri on its way north from Kansas City. A large part of the passengers were local Missouri men, and Mr. Slosson claims the result of the straw vote is a fair indication of the sentiment of the Missourians.

The result was:

McKinley, 71; Bryan, 22; Prohibition, 1. The three sleepers on the train were not visited by the straw vote takers, as the desire was to confine the vote to what would be termed the middle class of the people that the democrats absurd the train might not be able to claim that the "plutocrats" in the sleepers went to swell the majority. Two women claimed the right to vote, as they came from Colorado and had voted at the presidential election four years ago. They voted last time for Bryan, they said, but their straw vote was cast for McKinley.

To Colorado.

Miss Nellie Nicholls will one day this week leave for Trinidad, Colorado, where she will take a position as organist in St. Mark's cathedral, the largest church in that city.

BAD MAN CAUGHT

Otto Pauschert Wanted in Coles County, Captured in Missouri.

QUINCY CHINAMAN DEPORTED

Celestial Could Not Show a Certificate and Court Sent Him Back—Cairo's Enoch Arden.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Springfield, Aug. 26—Acting Governor Walter Warder yesterday issued a requisition upon the governor of Missouri for the extradition of Oscar Pauschert, under arrest at Webb City and wanted in Coles county for shooting with intent to commit murder. Sheriff Byers of Coles county made the application in person for the requisition and left yesterday afternoon to bring the prisoner back.

When Pauschert gets through with the courts of Coles county, he will probably find himself tied up with a long list of penalties to serve. August 5 he burglarized several homes in Okaw township in that county and was finally captured by a posse of farmers. Four of them started to Mattoon with him, first searching him for weapons. They took four revolvers from him and supposed he had nothing more, but before they reached their destination, he jumped from the wagon in which they were riding and took another gun from his pocket and began firing at his captors. One man received two of the shots and was seriously wounded.

After concluding his shooting exercise, he started to run, and, after a flight of about one mile, he stole a horse and rode it as fast as it could carry him until it was exhausted, when he abandoned it and stole another. He kept this sort of relay up until he reached St. Louis, from which place he doubtless went to Webb City on a train.

Pauschert will have to answer to several charges of burglary. He secured booty from a number of residences, including two or three gold watches, several revolvers, some money, clothing and other articles. When arrested at Webb City he would make no denial of the charges placed against him.

STORM AT ROCKFORD.

Two Persons Killed and Much Property Damaged.

Rockford, Aug. 26—Two persons were killed, two injured, and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a terrific storm which raged in this vicinity early this morning. The storm was especially severe at Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brader, living three miles north of the village, were killed in their beds by a stroke of lightning, which wrecked the house. Their child, 2 years of age, who was sleeping with them, escaped, but with painful injuries. Charles Brader was severely injured, but will recover.

There are many reports of loss of live stock by lightning, one being that twenty head of cattle and horses were killed at once in the vicinity of Holcomb. At Epworth Grove, where the Methodist camp meeting is being held, tents were blown down and the campers forced to take refuge in the tabernacle. The grounds were converted into a lake.

In Rockford three houses were struck by lightning. Streets were washed out and basements and cellars flooded, much damage resulting. The rainfall here for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock a.m. today was 5.7 inches, the heaviest on record.

QUINCY CHINAMAN.

He Had No Certificate and Must Go Home.

Springfield, Aug. 26—Two Chinese laundrymen from Quincy were on trial yesterday in the United States district court on a charge of violating the Chinese exclusion act by living in the United States without certificates of residence.

N. G. Goe was found guilty and Judge Allen ordered him sent to San Francisco whence he will await deportation by the secretary of the treasury. Goe came from Canton, China, a few months ago, leaving a wife and several children in the celestial city. He testified that he landed at Vancouver and came through to the states without molestation.

C. B. Joe, the other defendant, claimed that he was born twenty-one years ago in San Francisco of naturalized parents. The court ordered that he be held and allowed a reasonable time in which to produce evidence that he was born in the United States of parents under the jurisdiction of this government. Judgment will then be pronounced in his case.

CAIRO HAS AN ENOCH ARDEN

Old Soldier Rejoins His Family After Forty Years' Absence.

Cairo, Aug. 26—Sandusky, a town 17 miles north of Cairo, has an Enoch Arden case that has set everyone talking.

Nearly forty years ago Tom McRaven left Sandusky to enlist in the Union army. He didn't return to his wife and three children and they have since mourned him as dead. Today McRaven came to town and was welcomed back to his old place in the household. He has not made public his reason for thus deserting his family nor his whereabouts during the last forty years. He is a man about 65 years of age now.

Storm Damage in Illinois.

Bloomington, Aug. 26—The storm which swept over Bloomington and vicinity from 8 p. m. until midnight last night did many thousands of dollars damage on the farms south and southwest of Bloomington. The greatest damage resulted in the neighborhood of Gillman. Hundreds of acres of corn were beaten down and covered with hail. The ears were stripped from the stalk. The loss will average thirty bushels to the acre. The clover meadows were ruined, the clover being beaten into the soil by wind, rain and hail. The apple orchards were stripped and most of the trees destroyed. Scores of windmills were wrecked.

Fire at Trilla, Ill.

Mattoon, Aug. 26—At 1 o'clock this morning a fire was started at the village of Trilla, nine miles southeast of Mattoon, which almost swept the business district. The fire was of incendiary origin and was started at the rear of William Brazle's general merchandise store. It was communicated to the large store of John McPherson and burned an unoccupied dwelling. The buildings and stock are a total loss. The village is without fire protection, and heroic work was done by a bucket brigade which prevented a further spread of the conflagration. The loss is estimated at about $15,000.

Poisoned by Pressed Beef.

Sterling, Aug. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oars and their four children, George, Frank, Enida and Nora, who live four miles west of here, were poisoned today by eating pressed beef and the entire family nearly lost their lives. They partook of the luncheon, which had been prepared in the morning, eating some pressed beef. About 3 o'clock different individuals began to feel sick, finally one and then another dropping to the floor in agony, vomiting and being seized with cramps. Two of the children are in a critical condition.

Suicide Near Carrollton, Ill.

Carrollton, Aug. 26—William Barnett, aged 28 years, shot and killed himself at 9:30 last night with a 32-caliber revolver. The deed was committed in the public road in front of the residence of his father-in-law, James Mungall, five miles southwest of Carrollton. Coroner Squire held an inquest about midnight, and it was found that, although the Mungall family had heard four shots fired, only one had taken effect, the bullet entering Barnett's left breast and touching the heart.

Shocked the Elders.

Joliet, Aug. 26—The authorities of the New Lenox camp meeting were deeply shocked this morning to learn that a number of the young men who are staying on the grounds had received returns from the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey prize fight.

Camp meeting closes its thirty-fourth annual encampment tomorrow. Services will be held every hour during the day. The Rev. Ernest W. Oneal of Aurora and the Rev. A. C. Hirst of Chicago will preach.

The Eighty Sixth.

Peoria, Aug. 26—The annual reunion of the 86th regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry, came to a close this afternoon. There was an enrollment of about 100. The veterans today listened to the annual address which was delivered by Robert Scholes, a son of a veteran. Captain Dawdy was appointed a trustee to act with McCook's brigade in the establishment of a park at Kenesaw Mountain, to mark the battlefield. After routine business the adjournment occurred.

Live Wire Kills Seven Horses.

Springfield, Aug. 26—During a heavy wind storm at Havana the wind broke a limb from a tree in courthouse square. The falling limb carried down an electric light wire, and the wire, striking seven horses that were hitched under the trees, killed them all.

Against Bryan.

Moweaqua, Aug. 25—Jess H. Donnell, for 36 years a wheel horse of the democrats in North Shelby county, and chairman of the last democratic township convention, has come out boldly against Bryan and in favor of expansion in its broadest sense.

Rev. Joseph O'Boyle Stricken.

Winchester, Aug. 26—Rev. Joseph O'Boyle, assistant at St. Mark's Catholic church in Winchester, was stricken with paralysis this morning at 8 o'clock. Although in the prime of life it is feared the stroke will prove fatal.

Hogs Dying of Cholera.

Pana, Aug. 26—J. G. Orr, a wealthy stock raiser residing west of here, lost about $2000 worth of fine hogs yesterday with cholera. Fifty of the hogs died within one hour and he fears for the balance as they were all exposed.

Accident at a Sawmill.

Harrisburg, Aug. 26—While working at W. H. Snellbaker & Co.'s saw mill today, Ernest Nolan was struck by a flying piece of timber, which penetrated his abdomen just below the ribs. He can not live.

Will Recover.

Holly Nixon, the boy who jumped from the Riverside car on Friday last and suffered concussion of the brain, is now reported to be in a way to recover. He has fully recovered consciousness and Dr. N. D. Myers, the attending physician, says that he sees no reason why the youngster should not fully recover.

Bans Published.

At St. Patrick's church on Sunday bans were published announcing the coming marriage of Martin Sheehan, of Decatur, and Maggie Brosan, of Dalton City. The marriage will occur at Dalton City on Wednesday, September 12.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "Its bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Are you aware that there's a comet hanging around the north star? Take a look.

COLUMBIA CAFE

Case Results in the Arrest of J. C. Riggin the Former Proprietor.

FALSE PRETENSES ALLEGED

That Is a Charge Made by G. McWilliams—Maffit & McGorray Claim Is On Trial.

OTHER CASES ARE TO FOLLOW

The sensational chapter of the controversy between the creditors of the defunct Columbia Cafe was reached Saturday night when J. C. Riggin, the former proprietor of the cafe was arrested on a warrant charging him with obtaining goods under false pretence and by using fraud. The warrant was served on Riggin by Sheriff Lehman at the adjournment of the case in the Justice Hane's court Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Riggin had just finished testifying in the case where Maffit & McGorray are suing A. J. Patterson for an ice bill, the bill being made by J. C. Riggin while he was the manager of the Columbia cafe.

The warrant against Riggin was sworn out by Geo. E. McWilliams who is a bookkeeper in the employ of Riddell & Co., and is presumably for goods obtained from that firm. The warrant states that Riggin had obtained goods and secured credit by making the pretense that A. J. Patterson was the real owner of the Columbia cafe. The amount of the goods secured was not stated in the warrant.

Riggin was at once taken before Justice of the Peace Provost and was released on his promise to appear at 9 o'clock Monday for a hearing of the charges against him. Riggin retained Attorneys Jack & Deck and J. N. Gray to defend him and will fight the case.

THE SECOND CASE.

The case of Maffit & McGorray vs. A. J. Patterson to collect an ice bill of $54. This is the second of the cases of the creditors who are trying to get something out of the wreck of the Columbia cafe. When the case was called for trial the attorneys for the plaintiffs asked for a change of venue but the motion was overruled by the court on the grounds that one change had been taken and that was all that the statute allowed. A trial by a jury was then demanded and that was allowed. The plaintiffs attempted to establish the fact that at the time the goods were purchased that Riggins was acting as the agent of Patterson. Riggin was placed on the stand and told of a conversation with Patterson on the day the store was closed by the attachment in which it was alleged that Riggin had said that he had been put in charge of the place by Patterson and was simply acting as the agent of Patterson.

J. W. Fletcher, the dairy man, was placed on the stand and testified to the admission made by Riggin that Patterson was the real owner of the cafe. The attorneys for the defendant moved that the testimony of Fletcher be excluded on the ground that the statement of Riggin had not been communicated to Maffit & McGorray, the principals in the suit just now on trial and that it consequently had no bearing on the extension of credit to Riggin in reference to the ice firm. The motion was sustained by the court.

Patterson was placed on the stand for the defense and testified that he had at one time owned the fixtures in the cafe but that he had never run the business. He said he was a relative of Riggin and that he had purchased the place with the view of selling it to Riggin and giving him a start. He traded the place to Riggin on September 25, 1899, and took notes to the amount of $3000 in payment. In March of the following year he realized that the place was not paying out as it should and to be on the safe side he took a mortgage on the place, covering the amount of the notes. Patterson said that he had never bought anything of Maffit & McGorray and that he had never authorized any one to do so for him. That closed the evidence and court adjourned to Monday morning when the attorneys will give in their arguments.

At the close of that case the attachment proceeding of the Armour Packing Co. will be heard.

WERE GOOD FINGERS.

Pierce Says They Were Worth Ten Thousand Dollars—Eastman's Idea.

In the circuit court Saturday by his attorney William L. Pierce filed a precipate for a summons in a damage suit in which the manufacturing company of Haworth & Sons is named as defendant. The amount of damage claimed is $10,000. Last spring while at work in the factory Pierce had his hand caught in a machine and had his fingers cut off. He alleges that the accident was due to defective machinery and wants the company to pay him.

EASTMAN'S IDEA.

Attorney John Fitzgerald, who represented Orton Eastman last week when the latter was arrested for abduction, has received notice that his former client will be in Decatur this week. This time he wants to appear in a law suit as plaintiff and name B. F. Rockwood, Sr., and B. F. Rockwood, Jr., as the defendants. Eastman thinks that he was wrongfully and maliciously imprisoned and is so grieved over his treatment that only $10,000 in cash will soothe his wounded feelings.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The allies are still rubbering around in the sacred city.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"A very appropriate design," said the spendthrift, as he gazed at the eagle on his last silver certificate. "Your wings are outspread, and you are about to fly."

Chinese are dangerous enemies for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like De Witt's but instead of the all healing witch hazel, they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen N. L. Krone.

The municipal gas company has been incorporated with a capital of $500,000. It is to operate in Chicago.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. Bryan put on his populist make up yesterday and accepted a nomination. Then he adjusted his silver smile and accepted another.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. E. King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Having smashed their property and shot a few of themselves, the citizens of Akron are now thinking it over.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

A druggist complains that with the new penny-in-the-slot directory he makes less profit than he used to, when almost every man who used the book bought a cigar.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Mr. Carnegie says there is no truth in the report that he intended to stump for Bryan.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Gen. William Birney of Washington says he is willing to accept a third party nomination, but will neither vote for the ticket himself nor ask his friends to.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Charles Ranney Van Der Cook says he is the oldest Mason in Illinois. He "jined" 57 years ago.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve could'nt sell their worthless salves on their merits so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. J. E. King, H. W. Bell F. W. Swearingen. N. L. Krone.

"Mamma," asked a little North side girl, "did Mr. Roosevelt ever belong to Buffalo Bill's show?

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell F. W. Swearingen N. L. Krone.

A vaudeville performer carries the name of Herr Granada. He is a Spaniard with German sentiments.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

"It may be a queer way to show my affection," said the exchange editor, "but I love this poem so that I'll cut it and paste it."

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. J. E. King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen. N. L. Krone.

A German scientist says the world weighs 119,133,000,000,000,000 pounds. This is a ton or two more than we made it.

A voter that can't make a selection with "Bryan, Bohmrich and Bloom" to choose from must be rather fussy.

The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg says the majority of the Chinese "converts" are dishonest persons, who rob their countrymen under the protection of the church.

A spring lamb killed and dressed in New Zealand, reached New York in good condition after a journey of 70 days.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

TAXES EQUALI[ZED]

The County Board of Review Finished Its Labors.

[B]IG MATHEMATICAL PRO[BLEM]

There Were Not Many Complai[nts] ... ferent Assessors Have a Wide ... of Ideas—Board Corrects Th...

PERSONAL PROPERTY IS INC[REASED]

The work of the board of r... practically finished, the complai... having been acted on and the equ... of the property made.

Under the present law the boar... right to alter or change the asses... real estate (the assessment made ... ago standing for four years, exc... the same had been subject to ... description or where property ... added to or destruction caused ... cyclone, etc.

The board therefore had time ... fully consider personal property.

There were 65 complaints filed ... party making complaint was give... ing.

INCREASE IN PERSONA[L]

A number of items were lowe... many were increased, the equ... showing the personal property ... been increased in the county abo... over the assessment made by th... township assessors.

In talking with the membe[rs of the] board, they expressed themselves ... well pleased with the work of the ... sessors and the fact that it was ... to increase the assessment of so[me town]ships while others were lowered ... flection upon the assessors, bu[t] ... shows how men will differ as to ... of the property.

IDEAS OF VALUE VA[RY]

This is clearly demonstrated ... figures below given. In one ... horses are assessed full value ... while in another they run $70.3... Cattle are assessed at $20.2... township and at $41.03 in anoth[er]. Sheep at $2.64 in one township ... in another. Hogs at $4.08 in ... ship and $7.61 in another and so...

Therefore it is easy to see th... equalization by townships. It ... difficult task to equalize there... ing about the right results.

It is a matter that cannot be ... but a gigantic mathematical pro[blem] ... the board feel that after much ... figuring they have accomplis[hed] ... proper results and that persona[l] ... is near an equality in the seve[ral town]ships.

SOME OF THE CHANG[ES]

To bring about the result it ... sary to increase the assessme[nt] ... townships and lower it in thre[e] ... an increase being necessary in ... ship of 14 per cent while in ano[ther a re]duction of 9 per cent was made.

The total assessed value of ... property in the county will be ... 678.75, or about $22,000 greater ... year.

AVERAGE VALUE.

The figures given below show ... age value of the several kinds ... ated property in the several tow[nships to]gether with the average value of ... of property in the county:

Austin ...
Blue Mound ...
Decatur City ...
Decatur Township ...
Friends' Creek ...
Harristown ...
Hickory Point ...
Illini ...
Long Creek ...
Maroa ...
Milam ...
Mt. Zion ...
Niantic ...
Oakley ...
Pleasant View ...
S. Macon ...
S. Wheatland ...
Whitmore ...
Average in County ...

CHANGES AND TOTAL[S]

The following will show th[e changes] made and the total assessed val[ue of each] township as determined by the b[oard]:

Austin, no change...
Blue Mound, add 8 per cent...
Decatur City, no change...
Decatur Tp, no change...
Friends Creek, deduct 4 per cen[t]...
Harristown, no change...
Hickory Point, add 4 per cent...
Illini, deduct 8 per cent...
Long Creek, no change...
Maroa, no change...
Milam, no change...
Mt. Zion, add 10 per cent...
Niantic, deduct 9 per cent...
Oakley, add 5 per cent...
Pleasant View, no change...
South Macon, no change...
South Wheatland, add 14 p. c...
Whitmore, no change...

The clerical force of the ... commence Monday to make the ... changes and abstract the boo[ks] ... will be ready for the county cl[erk] ... September 10, at which time ... makes his report of assessme[nts to the] state auditor.

Will Offered.

The will of the late George ... offered in the county court Sat... Judge Hammer fixed Septem[ber] ... the date for the hearing.

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CASTORIA.
... Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

"... design," said the ... the eagle on ... Your wings are ... about to fly."

... for they ... why all counter... Hazel Salve are ... De Witt's but ... witch hazel, they ... to irritate the ... poisoning. For piles, ... the original ... Witch Hazel Salve. ... F. W. Swearin...

... has been ... of $500,000. It

CASTORIA.
... Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

... populist make up ... nomination ... silver smile and ...

... any other pills ... DeWitt's Little ... King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

... their property and ... the citizens of ... it over.

... to experience the ... the dainty and ... known as DeWitt's Little ... King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

A ... claims that with the new ... directory he makes less ... when almost every ... bought a cigar.

... cough or cold the ... fatal lung trouble. ... the only harm... immediate results ... King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Mr ... says there is no truth in ... tended to stump for ...

CASTORIA.
... Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

... William Barry of Washington ... third party ... will ... for ... friends to.

... famine, thousands ... obtain food. In ... plenty many suffer ... cannot digest the food ... Dyspepsia Cure digests ... relieves and rad... troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

... Van Der Cook says he ... in Illinois. He ...

... put on sheep's ... because it has traveled on his own ... to accomplish his pur... Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve could not sell their worthless ... put them in ... like DeWitt's. Look ... only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve ... piles and all skin diseases. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

"Mamma," ... little North side girl, "did Mr. Roosevelt ever belong to Buffalo Bill's show?"

... children like it, and ... One Minute Cough Cure ... all throat and lung ... King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

A vaudeville performer carries the name of ... He is a Spaniard with German sentiments.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

It may be a queer way to show my ... said the exchange editor, ... this poem so that I'll cut it and paste it.

... will be spent in politics this year ... keep the campaign going without ... any more than we can keep ... without food. Dyspep... themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and ... eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

A German scientist says the world ... 119,113,000,000,000,000 pounds. This is a ton or two more than we ...

A voter that can't make a "selection," with "Bryan, Bohmrich and Blood" to choose from must be rather fussy.

The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg says the majority of the Chinese "converts" are dishonest persons, who rob their countrymen under the protection of the church.

A spring lamb killed and dressed in New Zealand, reached New York in good condition after a journey of 70 days.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

TAXES EQUALIZED

... County Board of Tax Review Finished Its Labors.

... MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM

Not Many Complaints—Di... ... Wide Range ... Board Corrects Them.

... PROPERTY IS INCREASED

... of the board of review is ... the complaints filed ... and the equalization ...

... present law the board had no ... the assessment on ... assessment made one year ... four years, except where ... subject to change in ... where property had been ... caused by fire.

... therefore had time to care ... personal property.

... complaints filed and each ... that was given a hear...

... INCREASE IN PERSONAL.

... of items were lowered while ... the equalization ... personal property to have ... in the county about $1,000 ... made by the several ...

... with the members of the ... themselves as being ... the work of the town ... fact that it was necessary ... assessment of some town... were lowered is no re... the assessors, but simply ... will differ as to the value ...

... OF VALUE VARY.

... demonstrated in the ... In one township ... full value at $18.42, ... they ran $70.17. ... at $20.22 In one ... $41.03 in another ... township and $5.00 ... $4.08 in one town... and so on.

... the need of ... It is a very ... thereby bring ...

... cannot be guessed at ... problem and ... many days of ... accomplished the ... personal property ... the several town...

... CHANGES.

... it was neces... assessment in five ... three others, ... In one town... in another a de... made.

... value of personal ... will be $1,931,- ... greater than last

... VALUE.

... show the aver... kinds of enumer... several townships to... value of each kind ... county.

	Horses	Cattle	Mules	Sheep	Hogs	Carriages & Wagons	Watches & Clocks	Pianos	Melodeons and Organs
[illegible]	52	28.50	67.	1.40	6 35	20 60	8 30	132.	40 88
[illegible]	50 50	27	60.	2.61	5 50	21 93	14.50	87 50	20.11
[illegible]	35 05	25.55	20.75	....	....	35 99	13.75	91.77	17 93
[illegible]	15.32	20.07	40.54	3 53	5 66	22.18	10.77	99.01	20 50
[illegible]	54 10	25.56	68.	4.10	6.63	28 84	7.76	107 99	18 86
[illegible]	51	32 80	65.50	4.16	6 05	23 50	9.50	74.33	18 48
[illegible]	41 22	26 50	54 05	3.10	5.68	23 32	5.82	125.	13.60
[illegible]	66 53	25 86	61.	4.58	7.61	10.68	14 67	78.33	27.34
[illegible]	52 30	32 20	50 07	1.81	5.56	21.78	13.33	57 25	23 93
[illegible]	63 16	32.07	68 64	1 09	4.08	24 07	12.05	85.	21.57
[illegible]	52 23	34 35	62 12	5 03	6.35	17.62	5 31	90	15.44
[illegible]	13 56	22 91	12 67	3 31	5 09	12.27	7.15	31.12	13 21
[illegible]	70 37	31.03	65 10	....	5 71	23.03	7.06	113.	26 03
[illegible]	51 19	24 31	61.77	5	5.73	17.53	5.01	80	26 86
[illegible]	100 30	30.76	58 51	4 55	5 54	24 01	9.19	156 83	19 35
[illegible]	55 11	31.7	77.10	3 98	6.92	24.15	10 15	40.	18 33
[illegible]	38 42	30.22	59 71	3 00	5.32	13.64	5 82	20.	14 15
[illegible]	54 59	47.	51 36	4.72	5 73	20.72	4 03	121.50	18.39
...nty	52 15	27.70	63.60	4.20	6 10	24.04	11.17	93.60	20.39

... CHANGES AND TOTALS.

... will show the changes ... total assessed value of each ... determined by the board ...

... change ...	45,007
... per cent ...	31,923
... no change ...	1,000,580
... change ...	17,870
... per cent ...	76,310
... change ...	7,124
... per cent ...	43,764
...	16,871
... change ...	38,5?0
...	111,801
...	19,916
... per cent....	13,863
... per cent....	48,115
... per cent ...	36,252
... View, no change ...	64,104
... change....	57,399
... all 11 per c...	35,626
... no change ...	49,916
	$1,031,678

... of the board will ... Monday to make the necessary ... abstract the books so they ... ready for the county clerk, before ... at which time the clerk ... report of assessment to the auditor.

Will Offered.

The will of the late George Black was offered in the county court Saturday and Judge Hammer fixed September 20 as the date for the hearing.

SLEEPER KILLED

Two Boys Go to Sleep on the Wabash Track Near Monticello.

ONE IS INSTANTLY KILLED

The Other Heard the Warning Whistles But Ran Away Without Arousing His Companion.

THE YOUNGSTERS WERE ON A TRAMP

Less than a week ago a Wabash bridge watchman went to sleep sitting on the edge of the ties and failing to get awake in response to the signal of the engineer was knocked from his perch and seriously injured.

Yesterday two boys sat on the rails of the Wabash track north of Monticello while they took a nap. One of the boys heard the signals given by the engineer but the other was struck and instantly killed. The boy who escaped injury gives his name as Frank Moore of 1149 Michigan avenue, Chicago. He says that the boy who was killed was Jake Marshall aged 12 years, of Clay City. The remains of the dead boy were taken to Monticello and surrendered to the authorities.

The train which struck the boy was No. 11, the passenger train from Chicago. The accident occurred about a mile and a half north of Monticello. Engineer Al Swartz who was pulling the train said that they had just come around a curve and he did not distinguish the boys until he was within eight or ten car lengths of them. The boys sat there all doubled over with their heads between their knees. He said that he sounded the whistle repeatedly and at once applied the brakes. One boy arose with a start and ran away from the tracks but the other one did not move in spite of the continued whistling. Engineer Schwartz said that if the boy had escaped death as a result of the engine striking him he would have been drowned for there was a deep ditch at the side of the track and it was nearly filled with water. The body head down in the water, was taken from the ditch when the train had backed up.

Fireman James Hutton said: "It's often the case that fellows will stay on the track until the last second making believe that they don't hear the signals and then get off in time to save themselves and laugh at the enginemen. Today Schwartz sounded the whistle a dozen times, I expect, trying to wake that boy. The one who ran was asleep when the whistle first blew. The kid got awake with a start but instead of trying to rouse his companion he ran away from the track. He had plenty of time to have taken hold of the boy who was killed and dragged him from the rails. The boy who was killed was sitting on the rail with his feet on the outside of the track. His head was doubled forward between his knees. We were so close to them when we first saw them that it was impossible to stop the train before we reached that spot."

Frank Moore, the boy who escaped, was taken to Monticello, but he was not inclined to talk much about the accident. At first he said that the home of his companion was in Clay City and then he said both of them were from Chicago. When asked why he did not arouse his companion Moore said that he was one hundred feet or more south of his companion. Moore said that he was sound asleep and supposed that Marshall was also asleep for he did not move when the train approached. Moore also said that the train coming around a curve, was so close to him that he had not time enough to warn his friend. Moore claims that he ran toward Marshall intending to arouse him but before he could get half way to him the train had hit him. The boy, Moore, is about 14 years old and does not talk much. He will be held until after the inquest.

The youngsters were evidently on a tramp. A number of Monticello boys who had been at the river swimming met the juvenile tramps on the railroad a short time before the accident occurred and talked to them. Some of the Monticello boys had a rifle and the young tramps were permitted to try their skill shooting at a mark.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

ON SEPTEMBER 20TH.

Date Selected for the Annual Meeting of the Old Settlers.

An adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the Old Settlers' association was held at the rooms of the city council on Saturday afternoon with President Hiram Ward in the chair and the following members in attendance:

Rev. W. L. Bankson of Pleasant View township; Attorney W. E. Nelson, James L. Peake, John Quinlan, Joseph S. Tait, James A. Wilson, Decatur; J. R. Shepherd, Friends' Creek; F. J. Draper, N. J. Black, A. O. Traughber, Mt. Zion township; James Lichtenberger, Maroa; Jerome Edwards, Blue Mound.

Reports were heard from different townships and it was decided to hold the annual reunion at Fairlawn park on Thursday September 20. The following committees were appointed:

On Grounds—J. S. Tait and J. L. Peake.

On Speakers—W. E. Nelson, W. C. Outten and A. O. Traughber.

On Printing—John Quinlan, John H. Miller and N. J. Black.

On Music—S. R. Gher, John Pierce and Benjamin Rose.

On Obituary—Rev. W. L. Bankson, W. E. Nelson and A J. Draper.

On Resolutions—W. E. Nelson, James Lichtenberger and James L. Peake.

On Chairs for Pavilion—John A. Wilson, John Quinlan and Jerome Edwards.

On Nominations for Officers for Ensuing Year—J. S. Tait, James Lichtenberger and N. J. Black.

The nominating committee will report and the nominations will be submitted at the meeting at Fairview park September 20.

AT AGE OF 84.

J. D. Hill Passes Away at Family Home in Maroa Friday Night.

Maroa, Ill., August 26.—(Special)—Mr. J. D. Hill died at the family home in the east part of town Friday night at 8 o'clock after an illness of the last few months. Mr. Hill's death was caused from yellow jaundice, together with old age. The deceased was one of the best known citizens of this city and was universally loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a man calculated to make friends and keep them and his genial face will be sadly missed from our streets.

Mr. Hill leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one brother, H. W. Hill, of Decatur; one sister, Mrs. S. M. Adams, of Moweaqua; two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Donnellson, of Donnellson; Miss Fracie Hill, living at home; four sons, E. W. and James Hill, living at home and John and Will Hill, living at Beardstown.

The remains may be viewed at the residence Sunday between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Jay C. Hanna, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment at Maroa cemetery.

DEATH RECORD.

FREELAND.

Mrs. Martha Freeland, aged 69 years died at her home on North Morgan street on Saturday, August 25, of paralysis.

The deceased had been an invalid for several years having at that time first suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her husband died eight years ago. Mrs. Freeland had been a resident of Macon county since 1858. She is survived by two sons and five daughters. They are C. W. and J. J. Freeland of Macon county, Mrs. Mary B. Sauner of Shelby county, Mrs. Jane Ekiss of Macon county, Mrs. Rebecca Bottrell of Dalton City, Mrs. Emma Scott of Moultrie county, Mrs. Josie Koller of Des Moines, Ia. The funeral was held at New Hope C. P. church in Milan township Sunday afternoon, the deceased having long been a consistent member of that organization. The burial was at New Hope cemetery east of the church.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

Chums With the Prince.

Paris, Aug. 26—United States Senator Clark of Montana is spending some time at the fashionable Pyrenees mountain resort, Luchon, where he has become acquainted with Prince Henry of Orleans. The two have become fast friends and are driving or walking together constantly. The Prince has almost decided to accept an invitation to visit Senator Clark at Washington this fall and spend the winter hunting in the Rockies, Mr. Clark having promised to gather a large part of the best and merriest millionaires in the world to serve as companions for his royal guest.

Stabbed Angus Morrison.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 26—An unknown negro boy probably fatally slashed Angus Morrison, superintendent of bridges of the Great Western railway tonight as he was hurrying to catch a train. Morrison knows of no cause for the assault.

Two Drown.

Kansas City, Mo., August 26—Matthew Hunter and Joseph Marine were drowned in Troost Park lake tonight while boating.

STILL INVESTED.

But the City of Pekin Furnishes Little in Way of News.

London, Aug. 27—The latest news from Pekin indicates the situation there as unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still refraining from aggressive action, pending instructions from their governments.

The attack from 30,000 Boxers was anticipated; and to meet this the whole American force and British artillery, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated 18th, were moved to the outer city wall.

The Boxers are reported coming from the south.

Gen. Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside of Tien Tsin, August 18, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says, in a despatch dated the 25th.

The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp.

The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about 1000 per day. As there is not more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of famine shortly.

This declaration that a famine is imminent, in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien Tsin adds a new element of peril to the situation.

Shanghai advices say the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was an error. It was a case of mistaken identity.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring August 21, reasserts the empress dowager fled west and adds:

She has a bodyguard of 1500; and as the mountainous character of the country would prevent the artillery following, it is believed she will not be pursued.

This correspondent reports everything quiet on the date of his despatch; but a telegram to the same paper from Tien Tsin, dated the 24th, asserts that 1000 Russians, Germans and Japanese had pushed forward from Pekin with the intention it was assumed, of pursuing the fleeing empress dowager.

At a conference of ministers and generals at Taku Friday, it was decided according to the Daily Telegraph, to refer the fate of the forbidden city to Europe. The Tien Tsin despatches to Berlin the 23d says: The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the forbidden city, but have not yet made their way to the imperial palace, owing to the lack of government instructions."

Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, commander of the First Siberian army corps, cabling to St. Petersburg, under date of the 15th, says: There is no longer any Boxers in Pekin. They were driven out today by the French and Russians, whose flags were hoisted over the imperial city. The empress dowager and emperor, heir apparent, and the whole court have fled to the province of Shen Si.

Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai despatch dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north.

The Japanese have landed more blue jackets at Amoy, where order is maintained inspite of great excitement.

Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by Captain Gaussen of the Bengal cavalry says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, while under fire in a recent fight at Tien Tsin. Gaussen stopped, picked up an American trooper, lifted him into the saddle, rode off to safety.

LOVER'S REVENGE.

Accused His Successful Rival of Being an Anarchist Ready to Kill.

Naples, August 26.—Amusing details concerning the alleged anarchist plot against President McKinley have come to the surface. It appears that Natale Moresca, arrested on suspicion of being the would-be assassin, was a suitor for the hand of a beautiful girl, who also was courted by another beau. Moresca, lacking funds to marry the girl, accepted a situation as waiter on the Kaiser Wilhelm, which sailed from Naples for New York on August 3, promising his fiancee that on his return the wedding should take place. His rival wrote an anonymous letter to the United States consul at Naples, Mr. Byington, denouncing Moresca and another Sorrento man, Guida, who also sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm, as anarchists proceeding to the United States with the intention of murdering President McKinley. The consul lost no time in wiring the news to New York, with the result that the two inoffensive youths were arrested immediately on their arrival in America.

THE LEGS AT FAULT.

English Manufacturers of Women's Hose Have a Word to Say.

London, August 26.—Comments on the unsuitability of English hosiery for American girls has aroused the ire of the West End hosiers, who retaliate by saying the English stockings are made for women with shapely legs and ankles, and the average American woman's leg is much thinner at the ankle and for some distance beyond than a healthy English girl's. The English hosiers maintain the hose sold to the aristocracy and wealthier classes are for shapeliness equal to any in the world, Paris or elsewhere.

Russians Won't Quit.

St. Petersburg, August 26.—General Grodekoff, commander of the Amur government, reports the 24th that Kam Ni and Tcha Tchan have been occupied by the Russians. The Chinese sent an emissary to General Rennenkampf proposing a suspension of operations but the Russian general replied he was unable to cease hostilities.

Fatal Heat.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26—Two deaths and fifteen prostrations from the heat were recorded today. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees.

VICE ADMIRAL SEYMOUR, PEKING RELIEF FORCE.

Vice Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K. C. B., leader of the Peking international relief force, who was driven back to Tien tsin by Chinese hordes, is commander of the British squadron in Chinese waters. With him were Captain Bowman H. McCalla of the cruiser Newark and American marines. During the fighting Seymour was slightly wounded.

CONVERTED BY PROSPERITY.

William G. Webster Tells Why He Will Support McKinley.

Hillsboro, Ill., August 25.—Hon. William G. Webster, a prominent attorney of Nokomis, Montgomery county, and a lifelong democrat, is supporting the republican ticket during the present campaign. Mr. Webster is an eloquent and convincing public speaker of wide acquaintance and influence, who has often greatly aided the democracy upon the stump. He has already entered the campaign, and henceforth his ability and influence will be exerted, upon the stump and otherwise in behalf of the policies of the republican party. In response to a request for a public statement of his reasons Mr. Webster says.

"The reason for my support of McKinley instead of Bryan is found in the splendid industrial and financial condition of the country for the past three years, as against widespread business stagnation, enforced idleness and almost continuous panic of the four preceding years. This result has been chiefly brought about, in my judgment, by three causes: (1) By the enactment of revenue laws which have given to American industries and labor the advantage of our markets which the preceding laws had bestowed upon foreign industries and labor. (2) The assurance of a sound and stable currency, constantly increasing in volume, in which every dollar is of equal exchangeable value with every other dollar. (3) The extension of our territory, the establishment of new enterprises, and the consequent expansion our markets to absorb the ever increasing products of our mines, factories and farms. It is a good tree that brings forth good fruit, and I want to keep the good tree bearing the good fruit, not only for the next four years but for all time to come.

"I believe that it would be a national blunder to abandon the larger part of our territory recently acquired from Spain upon the terms proposed by Mr. Bryan. The extension of the Monroe doctrine to Asia, Africa or any other part of the earth which might come under the ... of an orator's imagination would be a dangerous departure from our uniform national policy. McKinley has been a safe, able and patriotic president, always seeking the advice and best judgment of the country on all public questions, and has succeeded in promoting the welfare of the country beyond the most sanguine expectations. There is no danger that he will be surrounded by abnormal and visionary men, recklessly indifferent in their zeal to try experiments.

"The United States is now in the forefront of the nations, leading the way in progress and civilization. We should go forward to higher and better achievements, not backward to repent blunders and misfortunes. Hence you can count on me to do all that I can to continue the present administration."

WAR ON PETTIGREW.

Former Friend of the Senator Replies to a Letter Asking His Support.

Sioux Falls, S. D., August 26.—Publicity has been given to a rebuke just administered to Senator Pettigrew by G. E. Bartlett, a veteran of the civil war, who lives at Watertown. A few days ago Senator Pettigrew, whose views concerning the insurrection in the Philippines are well known, addressed a letter to Mr. Bartlett asking his support. In his Pettigrew's candidacy to succeed himself in the United States senate. A portion of Mr. Bartlett's answer is as follows:

"In answer to your first request I will say that I expect to take an active interest in carrying the state of South Dakota this year, but it will not be in the interest of Pettigrew and the Bryan party. You have said that you were ashamed of your country and its flag, and it may as well be understood at the outset of this communication that I put in some of the best years of my life in the civil war, fighting men of that same persuasion.

"What reason have you to suggest why I should change now? You say you are a candidate for re-election, and I say I hope you will be defeated, and I shall do all in my power to bring about that result.

"You ask for the active assistance of your 'friends' to overcome the effort of the 'republicans to defeat you. Your friends are mostly in the island of Luzon, and one of my sons is now suffering from the tortures of a Mauser bullet sent into his chest by one of them. Your honest friends are the enemies of our country, and are thriving on the encouragement and support received from you as senator from South Dakota."

MURDER NEAR FREEPORT.

Aged Couple Killed in Their Home—Search for the Assassin.

Freeport, Ill., August 26.—Some time during the night John Babb, aged 92 and his wife, aged 85, were horribly murdered in their lonely home, near this city. A neighbor entered the house at noon and discovered the body of the woman lying in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. In another room, with his head terribly beaten, lay the body of old Mr. Babb.

There was every appearance that the old people had battled to thwart the murderer in his design, as evidences of a struggle were found in both the rooms. The house had been ransacked, and all the money possessed by the old people taken.

A tramp who has been in the neighborhood for a week or more is missing, and suspicion points to him as the guilty party. Officers and citizens are searching for him and it is openly stated that he will be lynched if apprehended.

DISTINCTION FOR IRELAND.

The Archbishop is Said to Be Certain of the Cardinal's Hat.

Rome, August 26.—At the pope's reception on Sunday last the holy father beckoned Archbishop Ireland toward him from among 21 cardinals present, and asked him what he would tell the Americans on returning home.

Archbishop Ireland improvised a speech in French which held the attention of the prelates spellbound for nearly ten minutes. He spoke of Catholic American devotion to the holy see and its desire for a united church.

The pope put the question to convince the prelates present of the orthodox nature of Ireland's ideas and to prove that he is worthy of a cardinal's hat. In certain vatican circles it is now considered almost a certainty that the purple will be conferred on Ireland at the next consistory.

MURDER AT GILMAN

Follows an Attempt to Arrest the Murderer of a Young Girl.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 26—Michael Ryan, who with others, accompanied Constable Mfisteed to serve a warrant for malpractice on Mrs. Dr. C. F. Wright, was fatally shot by an unknown inmate of the woman's lying-in-hospital. The victim of the alleged malpractice was 16-year-old Bessie Salter, who died Friday.

The town is in a fever of excitement, and a mob surrounds the house of Mrs. Wright and threatened to fire it. The inmates have not yet been arrested.

Mother and Three Sons Drown.

Kaukauna, Wis., Aug. 26—In full view of a large party of picnickers, Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three young sons were drowned this afternoon while boating. Her husband and daughter narrowly escaped the same fate.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES FAITH

Rockford, Ill., Germania Deserts Bryan's Ticket.

Rockford, Ill., August 26.—The Rockford Germania, whose proprietor is Professor Fred Stedinger of the faculty of the Rockford High school, and which is the German organ of Winnebago, Ogle, and Boone counties, today announced its allegiance to McKinley and the entire republican ticket, basing its change upon the financial question principally and also upon the radical ideas of the Bryan democracy. Although not in favor of the monetary plank of the democratic platform of 1896, the Germania supported Bryan on the score of party regularity.

Bryan, Bohmrich or Blood! "Nominate yer pizen, gentlemen"

By the time Mr. Bryan gets back to work on his farm the crops won't be worth gathering.

Clark—Jaggers paints for glory, I understand.

Dearborn—Yes. Have you see his latest pair They're glorious.

The "Ave Maria" and the "Holy City" got as much applause last night at a summer garden as the most swinging of the marches.

"This country is drunk with empire" cried the democratic orator. "Spirit of the times did it," commented the sad looking man with the cinnamon whiskers.

According to Mr. Bryan, the common people live "along the cool, sequestered vale of life." Then why go out in the sun and listen to politicians' talk

If the Chinese empress hadn't opposed the march of civilization she might now have a railroad to get away on.

Col. William E. English of Indianapolis has flopped to McKinley. That means one more vote.

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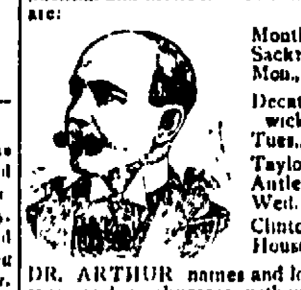

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ANNUAL PICNIC.

Union Mission Workers and Friends Have Outing Tuesday

[illegible] ... park Tuesday afternoon ... planning ... the mission ... through its ... this picnic ... outing for not only ... identified with the mission ... desires to reach the people ... this year ...

... all are ... will ... grand picnic ... are none so ... welcome and ... can come any way ... for you and a few ... in the park.

... help and you want a share in this ... work. We need ... money for transportation, extra ... bananas, grapes ... candies, ... with a ...

Several ... needed to carry a message ... out to enjoy even for an hour ... glad outing.

Miss ... from 11 a. m. to ... at 12 ... to Tuesday ... this picnic, and Miss W... take care of all that comes. All are ... at 1 p. m. sharp and ... ball at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday ...

THE COMMITTEES

Transportation—Mrs. Kreitler, Mr. Frank, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Mann.

Soliciting—Mrs. ..., Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Seip, Mrs. Lowry, and Mr. Mann.

On Entertainment, Swings, etc—Mr. Morrow, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Funk, Mr. Priest.

On Ice Cream—Miss Kate Akers, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. White.

On Dinner—Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. ..., Mrs. Seip, Mrs. Pray, Mrs. ... and others.

On ...—Miss Kate Akers, Misses Hutsinpiller, ..., Kunzle, Drake, and Shoemaker and Mrs. Treadweller.

Dinner will be served from 4 to 6 p. m. and the hours will be from 1 to 7 p. m.

If any ... cannot go with us they are requested to have the children attend and the committee will see that they return to the mission hall by 7:30.

Niantic Won.

The Decatur Boys returned from Niantic Sunday evening ... and bedraggled from their encounter with the husky team of that place. The score was 8 to 8 in favor of the Niantic team. The Decatur team played a good ball but the country ... was too strong and outbatted them two to one.

Sudden Illness

Miss Hannah Jones who is employed as waiter at the lunch counter of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon. She was taken to her room and Dr. J. ... hing called to attend her.

Mrs. Mary F. Drennan, Misses Lenora and Bessie Sanders, of Taylorville, and Miss Cora Sanders of Aspen, Cal., were the guests of Officer Clayton Clements and family Sunday.

Bradley Bros. OPENING OF FALL GOODS. Bradley Bros.

The Most Complete Stock of Dry Goods Ever Shown in the Market.

Dress Goods.

Black all wool Cheviot, 48-in. wide, heavy quality, worth 75c, for 60c.

52-in Black Cheviot for tailor made suits, worth $1, for 75c.

54 in Black Venetians $1.00.

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Fine French Poplin $1.00.

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Colored Dress Goods.

54-in. Home Spun Suiting, worth $1.00, for 75c.

A complete line of new fall Worsted Cloths for tailor-made suits—patterns only.

Silks.

This is our strong department.

19-in. Black Taffeta Silk, fine quality, 65c.

19-inch Black Duchess Satin for dresses, 75c.

Black Peau de Soie Silk, at 75c, worth $1 00.

Handsome New Waist Silks 75c and $1.00 a yard.

New Fall Millinery.

Ready-to-wear Felt Hats in Black, Navy Blue, Tan, Castor and Grey. All the new shapes—Lawton.

Waldersee, Ladysmith, Cuba—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Cloaks--Suits.

Ladies' Jackets, good quality Melton, Coat Back, double breasted, box front, half lined, $2.95.

Ladies' Jacket, All Wool Cheviot, fly front, velvet collar, lined throughout with Silk Romaine, $4.95.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of All Wool Homespun cloth, waist lined with Silk Romaine, Blue, Black Oxfords, Tans, $9.75.

Ladies' Skirts, figured Alpaca, lined with Cambric, $1.

Ladies' Skirts, made of All Wool Storm Cheviot, Navy Blue and Black, full dress length, $2 98 each.

Ladies' Walking Skirts made of heavy plaid black cloths. All colors, $4.95.

Ladies' Golf Capes, made of fine all wool plaid black cloths. A special bargain at $7.95, well worth $10.

Furs.

The largest and best stock ever shown in Decatur.

Seal Skin Jackets, Otter Jackets, Persian Lamb Jackets, Astrachan Jackets, Electric Seal Jackets,

Special Bargain—Ladies' Jacket made of Sheared Canadian Seal, 24 inches long, satin lined, $22 50. This garment cannot be bought later for less than $30.

Fur Collarettes.

10-in. Canadian Seal Collarette, high Collar, $1.50.

10-in. Electric Seal Collarette, fine satin lined, $3.95.

Genuine Black Martin Scarf Cluster tails, $5.00.

Ladies' Waists.

Colored Silk Shirt Waists, 60 assorted to close out at $1.95, $2 95, $3.95—stiff cuffs, were $5, $6.50, $9.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, newest style, tucked and corded, $3.95 each.

See our $5 Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked and hemstitched. It can not be matched for $7.

WOOL WAISTS—The greatest line of fine French Flannel Waists ever shown, $2.50 to $6.50.

Bradley Bros. IN THE BASEMENT. Bradley Bros.

A grand Advance Sale of Outing Flannels, Blankets, Comforters and White Flannels takes place here today in our Bargain Basement The most complete line of Blankets and Outings ever shown will be found here on Monday morning at prices that stand beyond reproach. Everything goes this season at last year's prices in spite of a big advance. We bought heavy last season and your gain is thus.

150 pieces light and dark Outing Flannels, opening sale price........ 5c

50 pieces Outing Flannels, elegant styles opening sale price yard........ 6¼c

100 pairs extra fine Cotton blankets, considered cheap last year at 65c per pair, opening sale price a pair........ 58c

75c pairs heavy white or gray blankets, your choice pair........ $1.25

50 pairs extra good and heavy Cotton blankets, pair........ 85c

50 fancy Persian Slumber Robes, just the thing for these cool evenings, sale price ea $1.48

75 pairs large size Wool blankets, grey or white, pair........ $2.98

150 pairs fine all wool blankets, extra large and fancy borders—this blanket sells the world over at $5—sale price pair only........ $3.98

50 large cotton filled Comforters, sale price each........ 75c

25 fine Cretonne covered Comforters sale price each........ 98c

50 extra heavy well filled Cordet Cotton Comforts, cheap at $1.69, sale price each........ $1.25

15 pieces Cream Flannel, the 25c quality yard........ 19c

A nice assortment of double warp Flannels, the new weaves, at prices ranging from 35c, 40c to........ 45c

3 pieces extra fine Silk Warp Flannels for Infants' Capes and Shawls, sale price yd........ 75c

NO WAR DECLARED

Reported Action of Russia, Germany and Japan Denied.

CHINESE MAKING A RALLY

Message From Tokio Says They Are Preparing for An Attack on Pekin.

OUR RETIREMENT FROM CHINA

Even in Event of War Is a Matter of Much Doubt.

Washington, Aug. 28—Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separately or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character.

What those nations may do within the next 48 hours, or within the next fortnight, is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

A brief despatch from Che Foo conveying a rumor current there that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war upon China aroused some interest and comments among the Washington officials and among the diplomatic representatives of the foreign governments here.

In neither official nor diplomatic circles, however, was the rumor taken seriously. No information of such action has reached either the department of state or the legations of the governments primarily interested. That fact alone is accepted in official circles as a sufficient refutation of the rumor.

The officials of the state, war and navy departments were at their desks early today; but up to the hour of closing for the day, not a word had been heard from Minister Conger, Gen. Chaffee or Admiral Remey. Since the despatch from Consul Fowler received last Thursday night the department of state has received no advices from any source in China, except a brief cablegram from Minister Conger inquiring how he should route his messages. The text of the despatch which, it was explained, was very brief, was purely administrative, and not made public.

NO WORD FROM CHAFFEE.

The war department has received no despatch from Chaffee, known to have come directly from him for about a week. Cablegrams signed Chaffee have been received, but as they contained only the lists of casualties, it is assumed they were sent by some subordinate officer in Chaffee's name. From no official source has the department learned of the departure of forty Americans from Pekin for Tien Tsin, as reported in a special despatch to a London newspaper under date of the 9th. Advices from Chaffee are expected hourly as the military telegraph lines between Tien Tsin and Pekin, which has been interrupted, presumably is being or has been repaired. Imperative instructions were sent yesterday to the commander of the United States forces at Tien Tsin to have the town restored at once under the protection of cavalry detachments.

Suspicion exists here that the delay in the messages from and to Washington is rather between Che Foo and Shanghai than between Tien Tsin and Pekin. From Che Foo to Shanghai the telegraph lines are in control of the Chinese authorities and it is suspected they are not so prompt in the transmission of messages as they might be.

CHINESE RALLY.

Later in the day a despatch was received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office in Japan conveying the latest and most authentic information of the situation in and around Pekin. In a measure the advices were of a disquieting nature, as they indicated the Chinese had rallied their forces and were preparing for an attack upon the allies in Pekin. If it should prove the allied forces were besieged in Pekin, it would account for the lack of advices from Chaffee. As made public by Minister Takahira, the despatch from the Japan foreign office at Tokio is as follows.

An official telegram dated Pekin, August 18, was received at Tokio from Gen. Yamauchi, commander of the Japanese forces, to the following effect:

The capital is now entirely cleared of the enemy. The cavalry regiment which has been sent to Wan Shau Shan, where the empress dowager's palace is located, reports the imperial family who had left Pekin the 14th, started after a short rest at Wan Shau Shan, for the west, and were under the escort of Gen. Ma. His troops consisted only of about 500 horsemen, and twenty carts. The Japanese forces occupied the treasury department in which over two million taels in silver and a large quantity of rice were found.

Another telegraphic despatch dated Taku, the 23d, states that the Chinese troops and Boxers which had gathered at Nan Yen were about to attack the foreign forces at Pekin. The Japanese and Russian cavalry were expected to encounter them on the 20th. The despatch further states the Chinese infantry, some nine thousand strong, with fifteen guns, is advancing forward from Shan Tung to make a rear attack on the allies.

A copy of the despatch was transmitted to Acting Secretary Adee at the department of state and by him furnished to the present. While the news of a possible rear attack upon a comparatively small force of allies was not received with surprise, it generally is not regarded as serious, as the foreign forces are believed to be abundantly able to take care of themselves against any force the Chinese are likely to send against them.

In the absence of official information from China or from the United States officers there, interest today centered in the diplomatic phases existing in the trouble. The rumor of a declaration of war by Russia, it is explained, may have grown out the operations of troops of the czar in the protection of the southeastern frontier of his empire; or may have arisen from the reported statement of the commander of the Russian forces at Pekin that his government was at war with China and therefore, he must prohibit communication with the Chinese. In neither event would it constitute, it is said, a declaration of war by Russia.

The understanding among the Washington officials of Russia's action is that the empire has declared three provinces on its southeastern frontier in a state of siege. This is altogether different from a declaration of war. It corresponds to the declaration of martial law by Great Britain and to a suspension of the right of habeas corpus by the United States. It is a supercession of civil by military authority.

Whether, in event of the declaration of war by one or more powers against China an invitation will be extended to the United States to retire from China is open to doubt; it is decidedly problematical, it is said, whether the invitation would be accepted even if tendered.

The Politische correspondent of Vienna, often employed as a mouth piece of the Russian foreign office, asserts emphatically that Russia has not declared war against China and does not contemplate taking such a step alone. The Cologne Gazette in an article which is said to a forecast of Germany's attitude regarding compensation, claims necessary indemnity can be secured by increased maritime customs, the powers assuming complete control of the Chinese finances, including the financial administration of provinces.

ARMED CHINESE.

Are Hovering About Pekin—Thanksgiving Service Held.

Pekin, August 19, via Taku, August 24. —Armed Chinese are reported to the southward and westward. A well entrenched force has been located by the Bengal Lancers in a village four miles to the southward. It is believed the best Chinese leaders are in command.

Detachments of the allied forces were out today reconnoitering and looting the imperial city. The forbidden city is under close guard by the international authorities.

This morning a thanksgiving service was attended by the members of the British and American legations, missionaries and marines.

WILL NEVER QUIT

Friends of Mrs. Maybrick Still Working to Gain Her Release.

AN ATTACK ON CLARK BELL

English Press Misunderstands the Cause of His Presence in London.

CHARGES AGAINST RUSSELL

Are Declared Absurd by Those Familiar With the Case.

London, August 26.—Lawyer Clark Bell's mission in London is misunderstood by the British press. It is assumed that his visit marks the initiation of a new campaign in connection with the Maybrick case. It is in fact only a step in the normal progress of the movement for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who has been a convict in British prisons for eleven years. Clark Bell was in Paris attending a congress as a delegate from the United States, when his attention was drawn to the extraordinary editorial published in the Liverpool Post, a Liberal organ, controlled by Sir Edward Russell, the friend of Gladstone and other Liberal statesmen. The editorial in effect stated that Judge Stephen was incapable of conducting the Maybrick trial; that the prosecution, realizing this, did not press the case against the accused, and that Advocate Russell (later Chief Justice) assumed the duties of judge and virtually directed the jury to find a verdict against his client.

The writer says: "It was shocking to think that human life depended upon the direction of this wreck of what was once a great judge. Had Mrs. Maybrick's defense been intrusted to other hands it is probable she would have escaped conviction and Russell would have been spared interminable controversy and agitation.

"Many of his colleagues at the bar, we believe, hold the opinion that Russell failed in his duty to the prisoner. He had been retained and paid to promote acquittal by every legitimate art and device known to advocacy. Such means Russell certainly did not employ. Success to him meant a stain on the spotless skirts of justice. For the honor of English law and justice he laid aside advocacy and for the moment became a great judge.

"There are great counsel who would not have shrunk from professing a personal belief in the prisoner's innocence. Had Russell done so the jury would, without doubt, have found a verdict of not guilty."

The contention in the editorial is regarded as preposterous. It is known that Russell on several occasions communicated to the Home office his opinion that Mrs. Maybrick had not been properly convicted.

Clark Bell asserts that on the files of the Home office will be found an urgent, powerful brief in favor of her discharge, in which the late chief justice says:

"In my opinion, as head of the judiciary in England, Mrs. Maybrick ought to be immediately released."

Had a stronger man that Home Secretary Matthew been in office when the case was first reviewed the reprieved woman would assuredly have been released.

Secretary Matthews, when challenged in the house of commons as to why the death sentence was commuted, stated that he had arrived at the conclusion that the death sentence was not justified, because on a review of the evidence he was not satisfied she had actually murdered her husband, but she had attempted to murder him. Mrs. Maybrick was, accordingly sentenced by an incompetent tribunal—viz: the Home office, for an offense for which she was never tried. Had Russell expressed a personal belief in her innocence at the trial—a practice both unprofessional and strictly in violation of law—he would undoubtedly have been censured and would have injured his client's case. In an interview Clark Bell adds:

"The insinuation that the late Chief Justice doubted the innocence of his client is not based on the slightest foundation. All who knew him and enjoyed his confidence knew that his belief in the innocence of his client was full and complete.

"When the mantle of the highest judicial office in England fell upon him he did not shrink from responsibility nor lessen his efforts for her release.

"Many men have done much to obtain the release of Mrs Maybrick, but no man, living or dead, is entitled to greater praise for efforts persistently made in her behalf. There has been no American ambassador, no English home secretary, who did not personally know on which side of this great question the Lord Chief Justice stood.

The late chief justice was, in my opinion, incapable of such an act of perfidy as the Liverpool Post charged him with, and his whole life career should be regarded as a refutation of such an extraordinary calumny. But a strange commentary is presented when the unfortunate victim of this tragedy, convicted by a jury which was charged by a judge whom this journal pronounces mad at the time of the trial, and which frankly confesses now that it did not deem it its duty to call public attention to the mental condition of the judge for fear of an action for contempt of court, still languishes in prison notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts made by the chief justice after trial."

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NEW YORK RACE WAR.

Whites and Blacks Continue to Fight, Keeping Police Busy.

New York, August 26.—A number of incipient race riots broke out here today, the direct cause being the shooting Saturday night of John Brennan, a white messenger boy, by John Davis, colored. Brennan was one of a crowd who taunted Davis. He is in the hospital and will likely die. The shooting was done on Sixty-second street and before day break several inoffensive negroes had been badly beaten up. Several other outbreaks occurred during the day and tonight the district was patrolled by a large force of police.

The Gypsey Parts.

Paris, Aug. 26—Clara Ward, formerly of Detroit, is now here. She is rather conspicuous about the fashionable places. Two papers print report sent from Egypt, where the former Princess Chimay has been lately living with the Gypsy Rigo, stating that the lovers have now definitely separated. This assertion derives some color of truth from the fact that Clara Ward has been seen driving with her two boys by Prince Chimay, who certainly would never allow the children to accompany their mother unless something had radically changed her way of living. The boys are now 13 and 10 years old respectively, and are fine, manly little fellows.

STRONG AT CLO[SE]

Wheat Shows a Half Cent ... The Undertone Being Firm.

CORN LIKEWISE ADVA[NCES]

Choice Cattle Sell at the Highest ... of the Summer—Hogs Firmer ... a Slight Reduction.

WORLD'S MARKETS BY TELE[GRAPH]

Chicago, Aug. 27—Wheat—While ... failed to hold up the top notches ... reached until near the close. The tone at the close was strong and ... gain of ⅛ to ½ over Saturday ... at 74⅜c for September and ... October offerings were liberal ... concessions to 74¼ and to 74⅝ ... apparently were established and the ... ket closed at these figures. The ca... reported 180,000 bushels ... boatloads at the seaboard. ... strength was the leading factor. ... closed ½ higher. Smaller world ... ments than were looked for, coupled ... unsettled weather in England ... upturn. The arrivals here ... northwest are still liberal. Buying ... mainly on local professional account ... New York and the seaboard ... ports. There was a noticeable lack ... trade.

Corn—The final figures showed ... vance of ¾ for August, ⅝c for Se... and ⅜c for October compared w... close Saturday. The closing figu... ... and the top figures today. ... business was small with sales of ... ... reported at the seaboard. ... in the market was the scarcity ... which was picked up quic... by the shorts but by one or two ... selling of September was led ... Liverpool was ⅛c to ¼c ... visible supply decreased 1,057 ... week. The amount on ocean ... 280,000 for the week. ... shipments were moderate.

Oats—Stronger with other grain ... reports of damage to crops in ... The business was mainly ... from September to October and ... the latter being 1⅛c over ... The Indiana crop is said ... on record. The visible ... 1,014,000.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS

[illegible market quotations]

PROVISIONS.

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PRODUCE.

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POULTRY.

Turkeys ... Chickens ...

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATE

The following is the range and ... yesterday's grain and provision m...

[illegible quotation table]

Chicago, Aug. 27—The following we... ceipts and shipments today:

	Receipts
Flour	14,000
Wheat	213,000
Corn	136,000
Oats	314,000

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug 27—Wheat, spot dull.
No 2 Red Western Winter...... 6s ...
Corn—Spot steady.
American mixed, new......
American mixed, old......

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug 27—
Wheat—Cash, 71¾c to 72½c; Sept. 70...
Corn—Cash, ... Sept. ...
Oats—Cash, ... Sept. ...

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Aug 27—Corn steady.
Number 2 ......
Oats—Steady.
No 2, white ......

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Aug 27—Wheat strong...
Wheat, September...... 73...
No 1 Northern ...... 74...
No 1 Northern, old ...... 76...
No 2 Northern, old ...... 73...

THE NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, Aug 27—Wheat spot stea...
Wheat—Receipts, 180,000, Exports, ...
No 1, Red, Elevator ......
No 2 Red, FOB afloat......
September ......
Options closed firm at ⅜ net advance
Corn—Receipts, 25,000, Exports ...
Spot firm.
No 2, Elevator ......
No 2, FOB afloat ......
September ......
Options closed firm at ½ to ⅝ net adv...
Oats—Receipts, ... Exports ...
Spot easier.
Track White, Western ......
Track mixed, Western......
Number 2 ......
Number 2 White ......
Options dull and featureless.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Easy, large, small, 10½c to ...
Eggs—Steady western, at loss off, ...
Butter—Creamery 18c to 20c.

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NEW YORK RACE WAR.

Whites and Blacks Continue to Fight, Keeping Police Busy.

New York, August 26.—A number of incipient race riots broke out here today, the direct cause being the shooting Saturday night of John Brennan, a white messenger boy, by John Davis, colored. Brennan was one of a crowd who taunted Davis. He is in the hospital and will likely die. The shooting was done on Sixty second street and before day break several inoffensive negroes had been badly beaten up. Several other outbreaks occurred during the day and tonight the district was patrolled by a large force of police.

The Gypsey Palls.

Paris, Aug. 26—Clara Ward, formerly of Detroit, is now here. She is rather conspicuous about the fashionable places. Two papers print report sent from Egypt, where the former Princess Chimay has been lately living with the Gypsy Rigo, stating that the lovers have now definitely separated. This assertion derives some color of truth from the fact that Clara Ward has been seen driving with her two boys by Prince Chimay, who certainly would never allow the children to accompany their mother unless something had radically changed her way of living. The boys are now 13 and 10 years old respectively, and are fine, manly little fellows.

STRONG AT CLOSE

[illegible] Shows a Half Cent Gain, The Undertone Being Firm.

CORN LIKEWISE ADVANCES

[illegible] Cattle Sell at the Highest Range [illegible] Summer—Hogs Firmer at a Slight Reduction.

[illegible] MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

[illegible] Aug. 27—Wheat—While prices [illegible] the top notch was not [illegible] near the close. The under[tone] was strong and showed [illegible] over Saturday's close. [illegible] September and 75¼ for [illegible] were liberal and the [illegible] and to 71¾c and 75 re[illegible] finished and the mar[illegible] figures. The cash busi[ness illegible] bushels here and [illegible] at the seaboard. Liverpool was the leading factor. Liverpool [illegible] Smaller world's ship[ments illegible] looked for, coupled with weather in England caused the [illegible] arrivals here and in the [illegible] liberal. Buying was [illegible] professional account [illegible] for seaboard modore's [illegible] was a noticeable lack of o[illegible]

[illegible] figures showed an ad[vance illegible] August, [illegible] for September [illegible] October compared with the [illegible]. The closing figures were [illegible] today. The [illegible] small with sales of 39 con[tracts illegible] at the seaboard. The [illegible] market was the scarcity of [illegible] picked up quickly, not [illegible] by one or two longs. [illegible] September was led by [illegible] was ¼c to ½c higher. [illegible] decreased 1,657,000 for [illegible] amount on ocean passage [illegible] for the week. World's [illegible]

[illegible] with other grains and [illegible] crops in Iowa by [illegible] was mainly changing [illegible] October and Decem[ber illegible] over Septem[ber illegible] crop is said to be the [illegible] The visible increased

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

[illegible]

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

[illegible] range and close of [illegible] grain and provision markets:

	High	Low	Close	Yest'y
[illegible]			71⅛	73¼
[illegible]			74¼@¾	74⅝@¾
[illegible]		75¼	75¾	75⅛@⅜
[illegible]			40¼	39⅞
[illegible]			39⅛@[illegible]	37⅞@[illegible]
[illegible]			21⅝@22	21@22
[illegible]			21⅛	21¼
[illegible]		21⅝	21⅛A	21⅜@⅝
[illegible]			20⅝A	38⅞
[illegible]			10.95	11.05
[illegible]			6.67½@70	6.75
[illegible]			7.00	7.00

[illegible] The following were the re[ceipts and shipments illegible] today.

	Receipts	Shipments
[illegible]	11,[illegible]	11,[illegible]
[illegible]	361,000	339,000
[illegible]	16,000	2,[illegible]
[illegible]	511,000	219,000

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

[illegible] Wheat, spot dull. [illegible] 6s 3½d to 6s 4d [illegible] steady [illegible] 4s [illegible] 4s [illegible]

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

[illegible] Sept. [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

[illegible] steady. [illegible] 39½c [illegible] 32½c

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

[illegible] Wheat stronger. [illegible] 73½c to 73⅝c [illegible] 74½c to [illegible] 75c to [illegible] 73¾c to 74c

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

[illegible] Wheat spot steady. [illegible] Exports, 53,003. [illegible] 78½c [illegible] 81½c [illegible] 79⅞c [illegible] at ¼ net advance. [illegible] Exports, 495,000. [illegible] 44⅛c [illegible] 45¼c [illegible] 41½c [illegible] firm at ½ to ¼ net advance. [illegible] Receipts, 285,000. Exports, 71,000 [illegible] Western [illegible] 26c to 33½ [illegible] Western [illegible] 25c to 27c [illegible] 25½c [illegible] 27½c [illegible] and featureless

PRODUCE.

[illegible] large, small, 10¼c to [illegible] Eggs Steadly western, at loss off, 16 to 17c. Butter—Creamery 15c to 18c.

Live Stock Gossip.

Chicago, Aug. 27—Cattle—The receipts today were 21,500, a gain of nearly 4000 over last Monday. There was some weakness in the early demand for plain cattle, but choice grades of beef and export steers sold readily and at the highest range of the summer, prime 1596 pound steers selling up to $6.10 and choice fat cattle largely around $5.80. After a little delay, plain grades of steers sold as well as last week and cows and feeders and calves also went at strong prices, the general cattle trade showing good strength at prices that compared favorably with the values paid here the latter part of last week.

Hogs—Receipts today 18,000, fully 15,000 more than most the traders expected. Such a liberal supply gave the prices a set back of a dime to 15 cents at the start. At such a reduction of prices trade had a good firm tone, the demand both on packing and shipping account being of good strength. Droves of packing hogs in most cases showed an average close to a dime lower than the of such late last week. The later trade held a better strength than was anticipated and at the close most of the good hogs were disposed of.

Sheep—Receipts today 22,000, more than 7000 more than last Monday. The tremendous demand for stock and feeding sheep and the advance of a dime to 15 on the last week's relatively strong prices for feeders was paid without delay. Fat sheep are in better demand than last week and made a dime to 15 cents advance.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, Aug 27
Cattle—Receipts, 21,500.
Market steady to strong.

Beeves	$4.10	to $6.10
Cows	2.75	to 4.50
Texans	3.25	to 4.40
Stockers	3.35	to 4.75

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market dime to fifteen cents lower.

Mixed	$4.95	to $5.27½
Heavy	5.00	to 5.35
Light	5.00	to 5.40

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market strong to a dime higher.

Sheep	$3.35	to $3.95
Lambs	4.00	to 5.60

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug 27—
Cattle—Receipts, 2003, market steady to strong.

Native	$4.50	to $5.65
Stockers and Feeders	2.75	to 4.75
Cows and heifers	2.25	to 4.85
Texas Steers	2.75	to 4.50

Hogs—Receipts, 2001; Market ten cents lower.
Range, $5.00 to $5.45.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Price.

Butter, ready sale—			
Country, per lb	$ .15	to $ .17	
Packing stock	.11	to	
Creamery	.22	to	
Eggs, per dozen		to	.09
Lemons, 300 size	6.50	to	7.00
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25	to	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to	.08
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	to	.05½
(These prices are paid by grocers)			
Butter, per lb		to	.16
Eggs, per dozen	.08	to	.09½
Lard, per lb		to	.06½

GRAIN.

Wheat, No 2	.71	to	
Turkey red	.71	to	
Corn, white	.37	to	
Corn, yellow	.35	to	
Oats, white		to	.20
Oats, mixed	.18	to	
Rye	.40	to	

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100	4.50	to	5.00
Shipping cattle	4.00	to	5.00
Cows	3.00	to	3.50
Heifers	3.00	to	4.00
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.25
Calves	4.00	to	6.00
Sheep	3.00	to	
Lambs	4.00	to	

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Eggs, local demand good: springs, fair local demand, others drag.

Hens, per lb	.06½	to	
Springs	.07½	to	
Cocks	.04	to	
Ducks	.04	to	
Turkeys	.05	to	.07
Geese	.04	to	
Eggs	.09		

HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—			
Timothy, new	11.50	to	
Mixed	10.50	to	11.50
Straw	4.50	to	5.00

Retail Prices.
GRAIN.

New Oats	.28	to
Corn	.50	to

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, per cwt	.60	to	.65
Clover, per cwt		to	.50
Straw, per bale	.30	to	

THE STATE PRESS.

His Record Stainless.

Henry Republican: Judge Yates, familiarly known as "Dick," is a young man of vigor, independence and ability. He is moreover honest and fearless, and when elected will be governor of the state. His hands are clean and he has no pledges to politicians to make good. He has the confidence of those who know him best, and his word is out that this state will and shall have the best and purest administration that wisdom, knowledge and ambition can produce. His record is stainless and honorable, and the mantle of his father, the famous "war governor," will be worthily worn by his son. The voters of the state can safely trust him, and he will receive their hearty support.

The Platform in a Nutshell.

Canton Register: Haul down the flag! Debase the coinage! Let down the bars excluding foreign pauper labor's products! Abandon the islands lately won from Spain, stop extending American commerce and widening the sphere of American influence. Let Europe have our rich home market and let us double our wealth by measuring it in Mexican dollars! There, in a nutshell, is the Democratic platform. How can patriotic, honest and intelligent Democrats approve it? How can men who love their country, pay their debts and believe Americans entitled to some preference in America, indorse the declarations of the Kansas City convention, or support its candidates?

Altgeld as a Prophet.

Streator Free Press: One John P. Altgeld isn't saying much about the 200-cent dollars of which he had so much to say four years ago. If they were double value then they are fully that now, to say the least. On this basis the recent advances in wages has been something marvelous. Of Democracy's large aggregation of false prophets, the ex-governor made the most signal and disastrous failure.

P. D. Armour is back from Mannheim, Germany much improved in health.

UNDER HORSE'S HOOFS.

Arthur Houck Received Painful Injuries in Collision.

Arthur Houck, son of Jacob Houck residing at 1490 East William street, met with painful and perhaps fatal injuries last night. The accident occurred at 8:30 o'clock at the corner of William and Broadway streets. Houck was on a wheel and riding rapidly south on Broadway street and at the intersection of William he attempted to turn to the east. As he turned the corner his wheel evidently slipped from under him in attempting to make the short turn and he fell heavily to the pavement and slipped under the feet of a horse that was approaching and which he had been trying to avoid. Houck rolled under the rig and was turned over and over by the axle of the buggy and then fell under the feet of the horse and the frightened animal trampled him until it was feared that he would be killed.

Two men were riding in the buggy and were driving at an ordinary speed. When the bicycle struck their rig, they pulled up the horse and getting out assisted in carrying the injured young man into the yard of D. M. Fielding where he was stretched on the grass and ministered to by the women folks until Rolla Dill hitched up his buggy and took the young man to his home on East William street.

The victim of the accident was bleeding and seemed to be badly hurt when picked up. He was able to walk with assistance but a few moments later was suffering so much pain that he could not help himself.

When taken to his home Dr. Bowers was called and dressed his injuries. He found the young man suffering from a severe gash in the head and numerous bruises on the body. In fact his body was literally covered with the bruises resulting from the trampling of the horse as well as the force with which he must have struck the pavement. The extent of his injuries cannot be foretold until several days have passed. There is danger of inflammation setting in which would make the injuries of the young man very serious.

A MUTUAL PLAN.

Which Provides for the Burial of Members of the Association.

The Harrison Mutual Burial association is the name of a society formed here and provides for a small assessment of each member for the payment of funeral expenses not to exceed one hundred dollars for adults and fifty dollars for each member under ten years of age.

The following are the officers:

President—W. H. Starr.

Vice President—W. H. Elwood.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Bullard.

On the death of a member over 10 years of age each member of the association over 10 years of age shall be assessed the sum of twelve cents, ten cents of this to be used as funeral expenses and the other two cents for collections and other expenses. On the death of a member under 10 years of age each member of the association over 10 years of age shall be assessed the sum of six cents, five cents of this to be used for funeral expenses and one cent for collection and other expenses. Failure to pay any assessment for twenty days shall forfeit membership.

Where the assessment more than covers the expense of a funeral the excess goes into the treasury and when the amount is sufficient to defray the expense of a funeral one assessment is missed.

The plan has been in operation elsewhere and works successfully. James Stewart, president of the association at Piqua writes that it has been very satisfactory there and that all the members are well satisfied with the plan.

A City Hospital.

There is now a movement on foot to organize a Ladies' Hospital Aid society with the object of raising funds to erect a city hospital. Mrs. Hagerman, who started the hospital ball moving last fall, is at the head of the movement and after the organization is accomplished, which will be soon, an aggressive work will begin for the new hospital. There will be a membership fee of $5 and the men will be taken in as honorary members of the society. Those who are chiefly interested say that the hospital idea is not dead by any means and that they will work until they have succeded in establishing a free protestant hospital in the city.

Deserted.

In the circuit court Mrs. Carrie L. Davidson has filed a petition asking for a divorce from her husband, Earle B. Davidson. The couple were married in Peoria in July, 1897. She says that in July of the following year she was deserted without cause. She asks the custody of her child and makes affidavit that she doe not know the whereabouts of her husband.

Knee Injured.

Wat Moffett, who lives near Boody, has been suffering with an injured knee. His impression was that the knee cap had been dislocated although he was not certain how it had happened. The other day while in bed his leg gave an involuntary twitch and the pain ceased. It is likely that the nervous twitching of the muscles pulled the knee cap back into place.

Leg Amputated.

Saturday Dr. Will Wood amputated the foot of Mrs. Shepherd who lives a shor distance northwest of Warrensburg. She had been suffering from tuberculosis of the bone which made the operation necessary. She is reported to be resting well since the operation.

Returned Home.

Holly Nixon, the little boy who jumped from a street car last Friday and was seriously injured, has recovered to such an extent that he was on Monday able to accompany his parents to their home in Shelbyville.

"The phonograph," remarks the Washington Post, "will enable the voters of the country to listen to considerable canned oratory this year.

NEARBY TOWNS.

MAROA.

Mrs. Guy Creel and babe are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. T. Jameson in Decatur.

S. O. Jenkins left Monday for Macomb to be present Tuesday evening at the marriage of his brother, W. R. Jenkins, of that city.

P. Strope starts his cider press Tuesday in the lot north of J. P. Parker's livery barn.

Conover's Military Band goes to Warrensburg Friday to play for the annual field day exercises.

L. D. Adams' barn northeast of Emery was struck by lightning about midnight Friday night and burned to the ground. It was a pretty lucky fire for Mr. Adams as he only lost two or three sets of single harness a plow and a ton or two of hay. Mr. Adams states that it rained very hard all the time the barn was afire and that is all that saved the house from catching fire. The barn was insured.

Charley Shafer is travelling on the road again.

A farewell party was given Bert Morgan Friday evening by his young friends at the home of Miss Emma Bogie. Quite a number of young people were present and they had a jolly good time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Bert Morgan left Saturday noon for Osceola, Ia., for a week's visit and from there will go to Woodlawn, Neb., where he has a position.

S. M. Adams and wife of Moweaqua attended the funeral of J. D. Hill in Maroa Sunday afternoon.

Supervisor David Wellepp expects to take charge of the J. M. Persinger hardware store which he purchased about the 10th of September.

Misses Dora and Nan Champney returned to their home in Clinton Saturday after a visit here with Miss Gertrude Wysong.

Mrs. Rose Miller went to Chicago Saturday where she will be gone a few days studying and posting up in the latest styles of fall and winter millinery.

The Maroa township Sunday school convention was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Macon county Sunday school convention opens at the Methodist church next Thursday and lasts two days.

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BEMENT.

Judge Cloyd transacted business in Atwood the first of the week.

Harvey Fay was a Monticello visitor Friday.

Miss Maggie Welsh, of Monticello, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates, of Cerro Gordo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Thursday.

Mrs. Kimmel and daughter Miss Edith, departed for Chicago Saturday to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Yocum, of Monticello, was in our city Friday.

Will Varner and family moved back from Champaign last week.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, of Monticello, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of this city.

Mrs. J. J. Fleming and children, of Weldon, and Misses Mary and Helen Dogan, of Clinton, are visiting Mrs. Fleming and family.

Mrs. Alma Wilhelmy of Decatur visited her friend, Miss Lillie Peck, a few days last week.

Miss Vera LaTowret of Illiopolis, is the guest of Miss Edith Holland.

Walter Mitchell and family, of Chicago, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell.

J. S. Bennett, of Peoria, is visiting his family in this city.

Rev. W. B. Allison returned home from Chicago, where he has been visiting the past month.

William Camp returned home Thursday from Winona Lake, Ind., where he has been for several weeks.

Judge C. L. Spear, after a month's visit with his daughter in Danville returned home Tuesday.

C. A. Thompson, of Ironton, Ohio, is the guest of Bart Ellars and family.

Mrs. Bacon, of Kansas, is expected this week to visit her brothers, Clark and Oron Burgess.

OAKLEY.

Four of our citizens, viz: Leo Burley, John Weigle, Jim Wagoner, and Ed Hoff left Sunday noon on the Wabash excursion for the G. A. R. encampment in Chicago. They will be gone several days and while there they will endeavor to do the town in great shape.

The fall campaign opened up in Oakley one day last week with a hot contest between one of our biggest citizens and one of our smallest ones, on opposing sides. It is reported that the smallest one got the best of the scrap.

Rev. M. Predmore preached a short farewell sermon to his small congregation Sunday morning. The U. B. conference will be held in a few weeks at Dalton City and a new man will be sent to this charge. He will find the parsonage and premises in a deplorable condition.

William Nickey and daughter, Mrs. Harrouff, leave today for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Cash Holcomb Sundayed with his parents in Milmine.

With the exception of a few jobs, threshing is done in this neighborhood.

The steam shovels are working on the grade east of town and many people go there daily to see them work.

This is a week of picnics, only four of them to be held to divert the attention and time of the people. Quite a number of or people will attend the M. W. A. picnic in Cerro Gordo, Tuesday.

Grant Barnett rode the M. W. A. goat of Oakley Camp, Saturday night, in Sheridan style.

E. B. Smith took in the Sam Jones lecture at the Chautauqua Monday.

MT. ZION.

Bert Ritter has returned from Lovington.

The Odd Fellows will soon commence work on the new hall at Mt. Zion.

W. S. Smith will soon take possession of the J. A. Roney grain business at Harvey City.

J. W. Davis and family attended the Decatur Chautauqua Sunday.

Dr. S. K. May, Mrs. M. J. Thomas and Mrs. A. M. Conn were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Vermillion, the postmistress, is on the sick list and L. C. Downey is filling the postoffice for the present.

August 27.

LONG CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurty of Normal Ill., were visiting in this vicinity last week.

The little child of George McCoy who has been very ill is slowly improving.

Mr. Burcham is also reported better.

The near relatives of Grandma Davis held a dinner in her honor Wednesday.

The farmers near here are beginning to despair of ever getting their oats crop threshed on account of the frequent rains.

The friends of Lute Lindsey gave him quite a surprise on Tuesday night. He was persuaded to leave home early in the evening and the crowd was there when he returned. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Winnie Sanders expects to start for Kansas City next Wednesday.

Mrs. Prescott of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stackhouse, will return home Monday.

Aug. 8.

PIERSON.

Miss Mamie Pierson did shopping in Atwood on Monday.

H. C. Bento and son of Arthur visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Gross and daughter left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Decatur.

Mrs. S. W. Conant of Pana is the guest of Mrs. F. F. Gunn this week.

Julia Bedels of Cerro Gordo is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, since Monday.

Among those from here attending the Baptist association at Chrisman this week are Martin Langrobe, J. T. A. Elmonson, Mrs. P. L. Fison and Mrs. O. T. Chambers.

J. F. Rigney and wife started Tuesday on a trip to Kansas on business and sight seeing.

Harry Cooly of Tuscola came Tuesday on a visit with Charles Wilson.

Jim Abrams of Cerro Gordo was a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Gross here Monday.

The little daughter of Joe Langrebe south of town was quite painfully burned on arms and hands by scalding water Monday evening but is slowly improving.

Aug. 24.

FORSYTH.

The Misses Gardner and Miss Maude Benton spent Friday and Saturday with W. F. Hoover at Macon.

Karl Hoover, of Macon, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Susie Marker and lady friend from Normal visited Cleo Barber Sunday.

S. A. Berry and family visited M. Greene west of Emery Sunday.

A. B. Jones, of Emery, visited at J. B. Parkhurst's Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Parkhurst will leave Tuesday for an extended visit with the brothers and sisters in a reunion at Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shiebley will celebrate their golden wedding this week.

G. B. Butler is entertaining distant relatives this week.

August 28.

Not Too Many.

Potatoes shipped into Decatur are now selling at 60 cents per bushel. The commission merchants say that the present indications are that tubers will be high priced this fall on account of a shortage of the yield.

Guardian Appointed.

In the county court Monday H. H. Crea was appointed guardian of Eva Bendol and gave a bond in the sum of $2030.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank E. Dawson, Austin.............28
Mary Blanche Giffin..................23

WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO

The Highest Rate of Interest

Ever paid for your money commencing this week. To induce early fall trading, we create prices from 25 to 35 per cent lower than what these same goods will be sold for four or five weeks hence. We do this to keep business humming and it means to those who can afford to buy, interest on their money varying from 25 to 35 per cent in a month. This week we show a complete new and beautiful line of the very latest Imported and Domestic

Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, Capes and Skirts.

Dress Goods and Silks.

All New Fall Styles: Extraordinary Bargains to Induce Early Fall Trading.

22 1-2c yd for 35c Dress Goods

40-inch illuminated jacquards, beautiful 36-inch French flannels, 38-in new fall imperial serges, 36-inch handsome English cassimeres, all new goods, new fall colors, over 50 pieces to select from, not a piece in this lot but will sell later in the season for 35c a yard; Monday choice a yard 22½c

29c for 45c Black Dress Goods

25 pieces of black dress goods, 40 inches wide, small neat brocaded figures and stripes, regular price later in the season 45c a yard, but to induce early fall trading commencing Monday and for the entire week, a yard. 29c

49c yd for 75c Dress Goods

25 pieces beautiful all wool black French brocaded dress goods, exquisite new designs, sells everywhere for 75c our price Monday a yard........49c

75c for regular $1 Dress Goods

20 pieces genuine imported black all wool Merveilleaux Jacquards, 46 inches wide, elegant finish, one of the finest black dress goods fabrics we have ever shown at $1 a yard, but to induce early trading, Monday our price a yard..............75c

Read This---98c a yard

54 inch imported new French venetian cloths.
50 inch new Pebble Cheviots.
51 inch finest grade French broadcloths.
54 inch new camel's hair checks, fashion's decree for swell tailor made suits, not a piece in this entire lot but will sell later in the season for $1.50. Monday to induce early trading choice a yard..................98c

Read These Also.

54 inch new Devonshire Cheviots, all the new fall shades and instead of $1, Monday a yard.......... 65c

Beautiful new Boucle plaids, handsome Scotch tweeds, new lovely granite cloths, new all wool coverts, beautiful silk and wool plaids, new camel's hair cheviots, regular 75c dress goods, but Monday to induce early trading, choice a yard.... ....48c

Extraordinary Black Silk Values

We have just received a complete line of "The Celebrated Black Sterling Silks"—guaranteed to keep color and give satisfactory wear—with guarantee woven in the selvedge of every piece. Ask to see this guarantee Taffetas, peau de soie, satin duchess and satin Rhadame and to induce early trading this week we offer these choice guaranteed black silks at prices you always pay for away interior silks, namely a yard— 98c, $1.25, $1.50

LININGS.

Extraordinary Prices.

36-in genuine gold medal silesia, instead of 15c, Monday a yard.. 8½c
Best quality of English cambric, instead of 5c, Monday a yard..... 3c
36-inch linen grass cloth, sold in high priced stores as high as 10c a yard, our price Monday a yard 2½c
36-in crinoline sold in other stores at 8c, our price Monday........ 2½c
50 pieces of extra heavy linen canvass, instead of 15c, Monday a yard........................ 9c
20 pieces of 36 inch near silk and spun glass 15c dress linings, Monday a yard.................... 6½c

School Supplies.

The Right Prices at the Right Time.

Pencil boxes with lock, key and a supply of pencils, instead of 10c, Monday......................... 5c
Large size perfection covered double slates, instead of 25c, Monday.................... 15c
12 lead pencils, Monday........................ 3c
Rubber tipped lead pencils, Monday........................ 1c
1 box Old Glory red, white and blue pencils...................... 3c
Eagle wood encased slate pencils, each.......................... 1c
Pencil tablets ruled, each 1c, 2c, 3c and......... 5c
Carter's best black ink, a bottle........................... 3c
Hundreds of other bargains in school supplies, Stewart's, always up to date.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.

Burlington Route

New Train. 77 Hours to Puget Sound

It leaves St. Louis at 9.00 a. m., Quincy 10.40, Hannibal 12.05. Arrives Kansas City at 7.05 p.m. Black Hills next morning, then via Billings and Nor. Pacific Ry. Sleepers and Chair Cars through to Portland. Dining Cars all the way. Tourist Sleeping Car from Kansas City. Ask your ticket agent for particulars or write

L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—200 acre farm 4 miles east of Assumption, good grain or stock farm, 100 acres in grass, good 7 room house and cellar, orchard, barn for 12 horses, good fences. Will be sold at a bargain. Will take part payment in Decatur property. Address S. J. Sprinkle, Assumption Ill.—Aug28-w4t

FOR SALE—New 9 room house with closet, furnace and all modern conveniences. On asphalt street. Fine mantle and large porches. Will sell at a bargain. Terms cash or time on Macon county farms. Address Y., L., care Herald.—Aug 28w2t

LOST—A package containing a suit of clothes dark gray stripe, a pair of overalls and a fancy shirt. Packed in a paper box bearing our advertisement. Reward for its return to Race Clothing Mfg. Co.—Aug21-w4t

AUCTION—Saturday, Aug. 18th at 10 o'clock a. m. we will sell at public auction or private sale 30,000 feet of crib lumber at the Decatur cereal mills. Pratt & Co.—13-w2t

THE PICKUS FARM AT AUCTION 130 acres, 3½ miles south west of Decatur, Ill., 60 acres corn, 10 acres oats, 24 acres meadow, 6 acres selected fruits and balance pasture. Two springs, 2 wells, 5 room house, barn, shed, granaries and storage house. Fence and cross fence. Terms, ¼ cash balance time, sale Monday, Aug. 14 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the farm. Tom Ward, auctioneer. Particulars. Call at J. S. Crawford & Co.'s, 144 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.—Aug2-w2t

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June w4f

SHEEP FOR SALE—20 Shropshire ewes, choice ones. 25 native ewes, T. E. Hudson, Moweaqua, Ill., 1½ miles southeast.—Aug3-w4t

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June w4f

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar-electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

MONEY—We do a general loan business. And are prepared to make loans at reasonable rates. Open evenings. All papers executed in our office. Pegram & Co., Citizen's bank building.—July 17-w4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Estate of Charles W. Barber, deceased. To Hannah C. Barber, widow of said Charles W. Barber, deceased; Otho D. Barber, William M. Barber, Owen M. Barber, Albert Barber, Edmond Barber, Nellie Bridgewater and Minnie Bromley, heirs of said deceased: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1900, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do. Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1900. D. P. KELLAR, Executor.—10-w3w

The Academy of Northwestern University. [illegible]

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SAMP. JONES' DAY

He Entertained a Big Crowd at the Chautauqua in His Own Unique Way.

HE HIT OUT, RIGHT AND LEFT

Church Members and Preachers Claimed a Share of His Attention — No Trouble in Understanding Him.

THE AUDIENCE ENJOYED HIS STYLE

At 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon Sam P. Jones, of Cartersville, Ga., spoke to the largest audience that has yet been assembled at the Chautauqua grounds. The auditorium with its seating capacity of 1500 was crowded and after all the additional chairs had been brought into service, people still stood in a fringe about the assembly tent. Mr. Jones spoke for two hours in his own peculiar and well known way.

He took for the theme of his lecture, "A Medley of Philosophy, Facts and Fun." He said in the beginning that he wanted it understood the management of the Chautauqua was not responsible for anything he said and that he did not ask people to agree with him and they did not have to stay and hear him, but it was noticed that when he stopped about about two-thirds through with his talk and offered to quit the audience shouted for him to go on. And because of the fact that Sam P. Jones would not be the greatest drawing card on the Chautauqua lecture platform today if he was not in demand by the people who want to hear just what he has to say. His peculiar method of doing good to the world would have drifted into oblivion long ago. He does say some good things but the refined mind cannot grasp the force of his good things in their mixture of devils, fools, jackasses, billy goats, idiots, and other choice phrases he uses to give force to his so called beneficial ideas.

Sam Jones made a reputation for himself as a public speaker by his unique manner of expression, his rough and coarse language and his inimitable style of delivery. He has been living since that time on his reputation and is now getting $200 a lecture for the privilege of showing it off. Sam Jones is entertaining, there is no doubt about that and his friends maintain that the goods things he says fully make up for the objectionable things that are thrown in. To most persons it would seem however, that Sam Jones does not lecture for the good he is going to give out but for the purpose of showing American people how much they really love to be abused. He said in part:

Philosophy furnishes the rules by which we do the best possible thing, in the best possible way at the best possible time. The man who knows the best thing to do at the best time is a philosopher. I have grown to know that facts differ widely from theories. When I was twenty-one years old I was a very brilliant young man. I thought Webster was an idiot and if Solomon had happened along I would have put him into an insane asylum. I have been a young fool, I am sorry to say that I am having the experience of being a middleaged fool but I am praying not to be an old fool. When it comes to being an old fool you haven't another knock at it and it is too late. Facts are the most tremendous things in the world. I would not take one well substantiated fact for all the theories in existence. The biggest fool in Illinois is the man who will get up and argue with a fact. Not long ago when talking before an audience in Nebraska I said that prosperity had struck the country and offered facts to substantiate my statement. An old silver-loon in the audience rose up and said, 'Mister, prosperity hain't struck me yet,' and I said, 'You old fool, set down and keep still. Don't you know that it is hard to hit nothing?' I am getting old enough to deal in facts. I have no use for unproven theories especially when it comes to church doctrine. I never ask a man what church he belongs to, but I ask him if he is a good and upright citizen and a credit to his community and if he answers yes, I shake his hand.

THE NORMAL MAN.

Now you talk about fun. The man who does not love fun was born dead. The natural normal man is a man who can both laugh and cry but he must have something to laugh or cry about. The person who is laughing with nothing to laugh about or the person who is crying for the same reason is foolish and the trouble with them is above the eyes. A man is a laughing, crying, thinking animal in his normal condition and the man who cannot laugh has no soul and the man who cannot cry has no heart. This reminds me of the society woman who thinks it is not bred to show emotion. Now if there is one thing above all others that I detest and have no contempt for it is a society woman. Why the poor fools. The namby-pamby creatures. When God gives a man a wife and ten sweet children he is doing a great for the man but when a man has a society woman and a poodle dog, he has not got a fair deal. The Lord has [illegible]. I never see a woman with [illegible] for a dog without thinking she married the wrong dog because she has no very loving affection for her husband's [illegible]. If I had a wife like that I would go to South Dakota and get another, for you know out there they issue marriage licenses with divorce coupons attached.

Give me a fellow that likes fun. Why, you solemn faced deacons down there, you who believe that religion is made up of stinginess and solemnity, the devil will get you sure, but there is one good thing about it—he won't get much. Religion was never designed to make people solemn.

Again it's the false theories in politics that have well nigh swamped the country.

ALL THEORIES.

There is not a single common place fact in politics. It is all democratic theories and republican theories. Now listen; in the last campaign and largely in this one the two political issues have been gold biggery and silver diggery. I say to you that peace and prosperity does not depend on the single gold dollar nor the free coinage of silver but on the honesty and uprightness of the people of the country. What you want is a government that will make your homes happy, protect your girls and send your boys home sober. If you have a drunken boy at home what difference does it make to you who is president. The man who gets down on his knees and prays to God to deliver him from the curse of rum and then goes out at election time and whoops with the lousy, dirty politics, party is fit for hell and all he lacks of being there is dying. The members of the old whoop-'em up parties are a set of lousy, old devils. I would rather install the old sinner who votes the prohibition ticket and lives up to its principals in my church than the preacher who votes for the old parties. God won't keep company with men who go around with brewers and distillers and the cowardly preachers would vote the prohibition ticket and preach prohibition if they were not afraid you old sinners would not agree with them. Then there are some of the preachers who are going off into higher culture. Give me the good old fashioned preaching. Today the young peachers are going to college and getting a string of A. M.'s, D. D.'s, L. L. D.'s, PH. D.'s P. R. S. S.'s and A. S. S.'s, and I tell you I am suspicious of the man with the letters. Give me the plain, old fashioned preacher preaching, the plain old fashioned bible. That's good enough for me.

ENDS OF THE CHAIN.

I find the drunkard in the ditch and I ask him why he is there. I find a chain with a series of links to answer the question. The drunkard is at one end and the Presbyterian or Methodist deacon at the other. The drunkard is in the ditch because of the saloon, the saloon exists because of the law, the law exists because of the legislator and the legislator exists because the good old deacon by his vote makes him. The drunkard is going down into hell and when he goes in the old deacon will follow, kachunk. You just notice this you old red-nosed deacons in the audience. Don't talk about gold and silver and the monetary question when there are $12,000,000 every year being chalked up in the saloon to send your boy home drunk. Why you old billygoats, you, I might spend lots of time telling about the false theories of the parties but I want to ask you at the next election to vote just once for your wife and children. That is what I am going to do. I may be a fool, but thank God, I am a sober fool.

Do you know it it tickles me to see how some women try to look shocked at some of the things I say. Why you yellow faced old maids, this is not the place to get shocked. If you want to be shocked go down town and pass a saloon. If your nose has a notion to kick up there is the place to let her fly. If you can stand fifty saloons all the year around you ought to be able to stand me an hour.

Well, to go on down the line it is the false theories of today that are swamping the church. The church never was as dead as it is today. Talk about the country being priest ridden. There is not a preacher in the county that you couldn't go out to at any time and bridle and saddle and ride. When you talk about the country being run by the preachers it reminds me of the story of the 'possum that was being run by the dog only the dog was in front and the 'possum couldn't possibly keep up with him. One trouble is that the preachers won't help one another. The saloons and the bawdyhouses stand shoulder to shoulder but the preachers do not. They all agree that the devil must be run out but no two of them agree how he shall be run out. And you old deacons, you are not worth killing. You sit about and do nothing. You say you trust in God and that is about all you do. I want to see the church filled with the old time fire. People are running off into all kind of "isms." I want to see the church come back to the old apostolic power. Your church is running to societies. You old sisters never leave off organizing societies so that you can be presidents, and treasurers and secretaries, etc. You old crowing hens, you are regular bell ewes for the devil.

HOME DISCIPLINE.

I tell you the biggest thing in the country is home discipline. You have got to straighten the home out before you can straighten the country out. Straighten out your girls and boys. There are just four things that will appeal to your boy. They are honor, conscience, pride and hide. If the first three won't work try the last. The only way to raise a boy is to raise him often. Beat him into a respect for you. The great trouble is that children no longer have mammies and daddies, they have papas and mammas. Go out and make it up with the Lord that your boy is going to have a daddy henceforth and carry out your contract with a stick several feet long if necessary. To the girls I would say that I would rather have my daughter covered with the pits of smallpox than beauty. There is a degree of ugliness however at which I draw the line.

If beauty is only skin deep I think lots of women should be skinned. But I say to you that beauty of character is the only thing that counts.

Mr. Jones closed his lecture with a pretty story of an angel, who came down from heaven and carried back with him as the only imperishable thing he could find, a mother's love, using this as a strong illustration of the power of a mother's love and influence.

MRS. LENORA M. LAKE.

Her Address Monday Night One of the Strongest Heard.

Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, vice president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, spoke at 8:45 last evening. Her address was one of the strongest on the program thus far. She is a woman whose appearance would command attention in any gathering. She has a strong, resolute face and a figure that suggests force in every outline. In Chautauquas everywhere her address has been pronounced one of the finest ever heard from a woman. She was the last one to appear on the program and consequently her talk was shortened as the audience had already been called upon to hear several speakers during the day. Her subject was "How Shall We Answer?" Her chief points were are we obeying or are we disobeying God's commands which have been pointed out and imposed upon us. She took the two commandments, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart" and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." She said if these two commandments were obeyed there would be no need for any other. But in a manner not to be disputed she pointed out that we are not obeying either, that we do not love the Lord our God with all our hearts and that we do not love our neighbor as ourselves. She enlarged on these points showing how greed and ambition and selfishness had made us forget that we were commanded to love one another and said that what is wanted is less pity and more love, less of the condescending pity for weak condition and more brotherly love for the weak. Her ideas on these points were broad and lofty and it was greatly regretted by many that she did not have the time to talk longer.

THE W. C. T. U.

The district W. C. T. U. convention was formally opened on Monday afternoon with Miss Margaret B. Crissey, the president in the chair. The address of welcome on behalf of the local W. C. T. U. was delivered by Mrs. Eliza Geary. The address of welcome on behalf of the churches of the city was delivered by Rev. Frost Craft and Mrs. Smith of Latham responded on behalf of the delegates.

At 4 o'clock, following Mr. Jones' address there was a chalk talk by Mrs. Flora Sims of Urbana and after this an L. T. L. rally in charge of Miss Bessie Gilman of Warrensburg. This was followed by an address by Mrs. Mary T. Bedell of Mt. Carmel.

In the evening "The W. C. T. U. as an All Around Educator" was discussed in an interesting way by Mrs. Martha Johnson Smith of Latham.

The real work of the convention will begin this morning and committees will be appointed, reports heard and other business transacted today.

NEW IMPERSONATOR.

Miss Mary Wierman the new impersonator made her first appearance last evening and pleased the audience immensely. She was given two encores on her first number. Her style is good and there is no doubt that she will be a success. She will conduct a school of elocution on the grounds.

George Iott, the popular basso of the Ottumwa quartet sang yesterday at special request, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." The song brought forth many more requests for others and Mr. Iott will no doubt favor the public in this respect. Superintendent Shaw last evening announced a special number by Mr. Peterson this evening.

FELL INTO THE RIVER.

Miss Louise Gastman Had an Unpleasant Experience.

Saturday afternoon Miss Louise Gastman had an experience not without considerable danger and one from which she is only now recovering. She fell from a boat into the Sangamon river and was in the water for more than two hours.

Miss Gastman and a young lady friend took a skiff at Riverside park and Miss Gastman, who has some skill with the oars rowed down the river to the waterworks and then back to the park landing. Her friend left the boat at that point but Miss Gastman, feeling that she had not yet satisfied her wish for exercise rowed up the river to Hog Island. There she went in close to the shore and it is well that she did so for having over exerted herself she became sick with the heat. In leaning over the boat she lost her balance and fell into the water. Fortune again favored her for she fell partially across a watersoaked log. She was so ill she could not get out of the water and after being across the log for some time she became chilled. When she learned to swim she discovered that with her body entirely immersed she did not feel the cold so much as she did when she was only partially immersed. Holding to the log she let herself down in the water and found that the depth was such that the water came almost up to her chin. For a long time she did not have the strength to get into her boat. She called but had so little strength to give voice that she was unable to make any one hear although she could distinctly hear voices in the road to the south and west of the place where she was in the water. Alternately she shivered with cold and fed the fishes. Her boat had not drifted away, being held by the sunken log and after a long time she managed to get into it and get to shore. She walked through the woods and across lots to the country club and there was so fortunate as to meet two gentlemen friends who took her to her home on West North street. She fell in the water between 3 and 4 o'clock and it was after 6 o'clock when she reached the Country Club. She suffered somewhat from the exposure but yesterday afternoon was able to leave her bed and is not likely to suffer any lasting effects from her immersion.

Will Study.

Miss Margarette P. McClelland came home yesterday after a visit of two weeks in Nampa, Idaho. She was accompanied home by her brother, Tom McClelland and he will remain here and the coming fall and winter will study civil engineering at the University of Illinois. The young man has been in Idaho working as engineer with a surveying party for a new road. Some time ago while in the mountains, a boulder rolled from beneath his feet and he fell upon his axe in such a way that he was seriously injured. The wound was in his back just missing his spine and for a time his lower limbs were paralyzed. He has now practically recovered from the effects of that injury.

Ten cents buys a box of Dale's headache powders at King's drug store.

WAS GOOD FOR HIM

William Thomas Had His Own Ideas of Financiering.

THE ERROR OF HIS WAY

Was Figured Out to Him by the Court—The Criminal Case Against J. C. Riggin Was Dropped.

ANOTHER COLUMBIA CAFE CASE

William Thomas had a plan of financiering that would have proven a death blow to the real estate boomers had it succeeded but it would not stand the test of courts when it came to a ruling. Thomas recently bought a house and lot of C. E. Osborne and agreed to pay for the place in monthly installments of $5. It was agreed that in case the purchaser failed in any of the payments he should pay interest on deferred payments and Osborne should have the right to cancel the contract at any time the purchaser failed in his payments. Thomas paid his little five for three months and then failed on the fourth payment. As he displayed no inclination to pay up Osborne cancelled the contract and as Thomas had nothing but a bond for the deed his claim was not much more than a renters. Osborne immediately began proceedings to get Thomas out of the house and served notice on him to move. That never touched him. Then Osborne began forcible entry and detainer proceedings and the case was set for a hearing before Justice O'Hara Monday. The court heard the case and rendered judgment in favor of Osborne.

Thomas admitted to the court after the trial of the case that he thought that, according to the agreement between Osborne and himself, that if he failed to pay the amount of five dollars each month that all that was necessary for him to do was to pay simply the interest on the five dollars and that he would still be entitled to possession of the place. The court took his little pencil in hand and after a little figuring convinced Thomas that his plan would be a most one-sided affair and that his interest for each month would be only about 3 cents. When shown the figures Thomas admitted that he was asking the best of it.

ICE COMPANY WON.

J. C. Riggin and his troubles took up most of the time in the justice courts. The jury trying the case of Maffitt & McGorray vs. A. J. Patterson rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in Justice Hane's court. A similar case in which Riddell & Co. were the plaintiffs was tried before the court on Saturday and a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. The jury seemed to take the opposite view of the case from the court.

The case of Maffitt & McGorray was for $54 for ice furnished the Columbia cafe and they alleged that A. J. Patterson was the real owner of the place instead of J. C. Riggin and sued Patterson because they thought he was more responsible than Riggin. The attorney for the defense at once filed a notice of appeal to the circuit court.

ATTACHMENT NOW.

At the conclusion of that case the attachment suit of the Armour Packing Co. vs. J. C. Riggin came up and trial by a jury was demanded. The work of selecting a jury was begun and took up most of the afternoon. After the attorneys had made their opening statements an adjournment was taken until morning.

DROPPED IT.

The criminal prosecution against J. C. Riggin fell through. The warrant charging him with obtaining goods under false pretenses which was sworn out Saturday night was set for a hearing before Justice Provost and at the specified time the defendant appeared with his attorneys. George McWilliams, the complainant, representing Riddell & Co., was present with their attorneys and made a motion for a continuance. The court heard the arguments on the motion and overruled it. Then as the prosecution failed to go ahead with the case the court dismissed it.

CONTINUED.

The case of Mrs. Dollie Lowe vs. Cynthia Wilson, who is charged with stealing a watch from the Lowe woman, was set for trial before Justice Hane Monday but was continued to September 3.

THREW ROCKS.

Adam Kreher, the proprietor of the meat market on North Monroe street, appeared before Justice C. W. Smith and swore out a warrant charging two small boys named Frank Schibner and Roy Crocker with throwing rocks and breaking out the glass in the door of his store.

Brown's Business College

Will begin it's seventeenth year on Tuesday September 4. Bookkeeping shorthand and full commercial courses. Beautiful hand book free. Address the principal.

Rainey's Rest.

John M. Rainey, manager of the Model laundry will, temporarily at least, retire from the management of that business. He is one of the stockholders in the concern and retains his interest but is compelled by ill health to leave off work for a time.

Fall Term Opens

At Brown's Business College Tuesday, September 4. Interested persons should call at the college or write for the new hand book.

"Yes sir," said the returned American, "the Paris exposition is a big fake, and doesn't compare with our world's fair. A hackman charged me 50 francs to drive me to the entrance, and I was so mad I refused to go in."

THE ARCADE.

Money-saving opportunities in every department in the Closing Out Sale of this Big Store. Not just a few items cut, but genuine reductions in every line in every department.

Grocery Department.

Granulated Sugar 15 lbs $1.00.
Very best quality fine Granulated Sugar, sells most stores, at 14 lbs for $1.00; here 15 lbs $1.00.
White Extra C Sugar, 16 pounds $1.

20c Cakes 10c.
25 boxes of fine mixed cakes, several kinds in the lot, these are not broken cakes, but merely assorted, regular price 15c and 20c lb; here lb 10c.

Our Country Soap 7 Bars 25c.
This is a very fine laundry soap, big 1-lb bar, best quality, 7 bars for 25c.

Cocoanuts 5c.
Fresh Cocoanuts, good size, each 5c.

Oranges, dozen 35c.
Good size Sweet Oranges, just received; excellent quality, dozen 35c.

Fairlawn Starch, 6 lbs 25c.
Fairlawn Starch, put up in 1-lb packages, regular 10c package; now 6 packages for 25c

Lewis' Lye, 3 for 25c.
Lewis' Lye, the best of all lyes, regular 10c straight, now three for 25c.

Butterine 15c.
Butterine, sweet, clean and fresh, lb. 15c.
Fine Butterine, better than country butter, as good as most creamery butter, lb. 20c.

Bread, 2 Loaves for 5c.
We are selling now about 3,000 loaves of bread a week. We get it fresh three and four times a day and the quality is constantly improving. People realize that there is not much economy in burning coal and heating up the house to bake bread when full pound loaves sell at the Arcade at 2 for 5c.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

75c Flour Cans 55c.
Fine large 50-lb size, handsomely japanned flour cans, regular 75c, now 55c.
Tin Wash Boilers, were 60c, now 49c.
Copper bottom, full size No. 8 Wash Boilers, each $1 10,
Bread Boxes, nicely japanned, each 40c, 50c, 60c.
Salt Boxes for kitchen use, each 10c.
Perforated Chair Seats, each 8c.
Fiber Lunch Boxes, just the thing for carrying school lunches, in two sizes, 8c and 12c each.
Dinner Pails, coffee can, cup and tray, each 20c.
Picture Wire, full size roll, per roll 5c.
Quart tin fruit cans, dozen 45c. Sealing wax, pound 5c.
Mason Jars, quarts, 45c. Mason Jar tops dozen 25c.

SLATES.

Best Kind of Double Slates—Noiseless.

5x7, 10c. 6x9, 15c.
7x11, 20c. 8x12, 25c.

SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies' $1.50 Shoes $1.25.
Ladies' all solid dongola shoes in black and tan, lace, kid tip, neat, dressy styles; ladies' kangaroo calf shoes, lace and button, coin and wide toes, made for hard service. Both these shoes regularly priced at $1.50; closing out price, $1.25.

Men's $1.50 Dress Shoes $1.25.
Men's all solid dress shoes, satin calf, lace and congress plain and coin toes. We have sold hundreds of pairs at $1.50; closing out price, $1.25.

Men's $2.00 Dress Shoes $1.75.
Men's extra quality kangaroo and satin calf, in lace and congress, in plain and coin toe, all the best styles; most stores get $2.50 for this grade of shoes. Closing out price $1.75.

Men's $3.00 Shoes $2.30.
Our line of fine shoes we have been selling all season at $3.00, in black and tan, box calf, vici kid and Russia calf—our great seller at $3. Closing out price per pair, $2.30.

BOYS' SHOES.
Boys' $2 shoes $1.39; boys' shoes in black and brown, vici kid, Russia calf, sizes 12 to 2 and 3 to 5, best possible wearing shoes for the people who are hardest on shoes, regular price $2; closing out price, $1.39.

Children's School Shoes.
In heavy, medium and light weights, all at closing out prices.

Closing Out Prices in Dry Goods

Dress Goods.

Double-fold Black Brocade Dress Goods, wool-filled, double-fold wool Henrietta Cloth, in all colors and black regular price 15c, closing out price 11c.

Black all-wool Imported Brocade Dress Goods, worth 50c; closing out price 35c.

Black all-wool Serge worth 40c, closing out price 23c.

Linings.

Best Dress Cambric, 4½c.
36-inch Taffeta Silk finish Lining, all colors and black worth 12½c, closing out price 8½c.
Waist Lining Drilling, black, brown, tan and gray, worth 10c, closing out price 7½c.
36-inch Silesia for Waist Lining, black and colors, worth 15c, closing out price 11½c.
Heavy black dress Canvas, regular 10c, sale price 7c.

Table Linen.

Turkey Red Damask, good width, fast color, worth 29c closing out price 19c.
Turkey Red Damask, fast color, good styles, checks and figures, regular 39c, closing out price 26c.
Bleached Linen Damask, full width, handsome pattern worth 50c, closing out price 42c.
70-inch half-bleached all-Linen Satin Damask, regular price $1.19, closing out price 89c.

Domestics.

All the best prints, Simpson's 8¼ Percales, black, fancies, blues, reds, etc., regular 6¼c and 7c goods, now yard 5 cents.
Cheaper Prints at 4c and 4½c.

Shirtings at Low Prices.
Heavy Shirtings in stripes and checks, blues and browns; 10c goods at 8½c, 7½c goods at 5c.

Cotton Bats.

Good bats at 5c. 8½c bats now 7½c.
10c bats now 8½c. 15c bats now 12½c.
20c bats now 17½c.

Hosiery.

Boys' and Girls' Hose, 12½c for 10c.
Seamless fast black double heel and toe, extra long, sizes, 5 to 8, regular 12½c, closing out price 10c.
Ladies' fast black and seamless, double heel and toe, regular price 12½c, 10c.
Ladies' fancy stripe Hose, fast color, regular price 25c; closing out price 19c.

Closing Out Sale On

Little Fellows' Suits.

Little Fellows' $3.50 Suits at $1.98.
Little Fellows' Blouse Suits, all Wool, prettily trimmed, colors navy blue, dark green, cadet blue and maroon; ages 3 to 8, regular price $2.75 to $3.50. Closing them out at each, $1.98.

Little Fellows' $4.50 Suits at $2.78.
Fine Vestee Suits in blue and light plaids, regular $4.00 and $4.50; closing out price, Suit, $2.78.

Little Fellows' $5.50 Suits at $3.48.
Our finest Vestee Suits for the little fellows, fine fancy Worsteds, regular $5.50 Suit; closing them out at $3.48.

Closing Out Men's Suits.

Men's $6.75 Suits at $3 98
To close out quickly a big lot of Men's Suits, 4-button Cutaway Sack Suits, in plaids, plain black Cheviots, plain grey Cassimeres; regular prices, $5, $6 75 and $7 a Suit. Closing out price, choice suit, $3.98.

Men's $8.50 Suits at $5 45
Men's pin check, stripe and plaid fancy Cassimere Suits; very good value at the regular price of $8.50 Suit. Closing out price, Suit, $5.45.

Men's $10 00 Suits $7 35
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SHERMAN COMING

Ex-Speaker of the House Will Open the Campaign Sept. 12th.

THE LOCAL HEADQUARTERS

Opened on Merchant Street for the Campaign—Assignment of Local Speakers Now Being Made Out.

ACTIVE WORK IS SOON TO BEGIN

The republican county central committee has opened headquarters on the third floor of the Ullrich block on Merchant street. They have a suite of rooms there and from this time on there will be some member of the executive committee present each day. The hours for business will be from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Dr. E. H. Thomas of Argenta, expects to be in the city as much as he possibly can and when here will be found at headquarters, but in his absence some other member of the executive committee will be in charge. One or two stenographers will be kept in the office all the time. Dr. Thomas was here Monday getting matters in shape for the commencement of the campaign.

SHERMAN COMING.

The formal opening of the campaign will occur on the 12th of next month. Word has been received from the state central committee that Hon. L. Y. Sherman, ex-speaker of the house, will be here on that day. It has not been determined where he will speak but Dr. Thomas stated that it was more than likely that the tabernacle would be secured for the meeting. Mr. Sherman is a strong speaker. He has never been heard in this city at once. On the occasion of the meeting of the state league of republican clubs he filled in a half hour during the afternoon program. That speech was a short one but the Decatur people who heard it will remember that he crowded into it a whole lot of good, solid facts. He possesses the faculty of clearly expressing himself and he throws in enough humor and quaint sayings to keep his audience laughing. It is certain that he will prove effective on the stump. The arrangements for his meeting will be completed now within the next few days.

The county central committee has secured a lot of campaign literature and will begin its distribution at once.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Concerning other speakers this fall the committee has not yet been notified. Speaking about matter Dr. Thomas said that he would be in Chicago today and expected to interview the state central committee on this subject. Application has already been made for a number of speakers of national reputation but the state committee says in regard to this that the national committee has not yet completed the assignments and consequently they can make no promises. The state committee has not yet completed the list of speakers of state reputation.

The county central committee has a sub-committee at work making up a list of local speakers. The assignments will be ready to give out before long.

"After the 12th of next month," said Dr. Thomas, "we propose to make a red hot campaign. We will have plenty of meetings and plenty of speakers. We will put them in every district and will crowd in just as many as we can between this and the close of the campaign. In this county we have found the sentiment very encouraging. There is nothing in the condition to create alarm among the republicans, but just the same we will make the campaign as aggressive as we possibly can. We will not get sleepy just because we feel confident but propose to keep wide awake and push the republican cause for all we are worth."

UNCONDITIONAL CLUB.

At Argenta a republican club has been formed under the name of the Unconditional club. The following officers have been selected. President, F. R. Quarry; vice president, Sam O. Hilbrandt; secretary, J. A. Hyman; treasurer, E. R. Deland; captain H. M. Streever; first lieutenant, Sam Farie; second lieutenant, B. O. Shuey. The club starts with a membership of one hundred. It is the intention to swell the number of 150 or 175 if possible. The uniform adopted consists of white overalls, red, white and blue belt and rough rider hat.

PEREMPTORY CALL.

Defendants in Criminal Proceedings Must Answer—Business Yesterday.

In the county court yesterday Judge Hammer entered a rule that defendants in criminal proceedings must today answer a peremptory call of the docket. He wants to know what they intend to do, have a trial or ask for some disposal of the case. The call of the docket will be at 9 a. m.

Monday the time of the court during the afternoon was consumed in hearing the case of the people vs. Lewis Holtz and Bessie Miller, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. This affair was a sort of a neighborhood family quarrel and the jury after hearing the testimony returned a verdict that the accused were not guilty.

The other orders on the docket follow:

Art Stufflebem; assault with a deadly weapon. Motion for a new trial overruled. Judgment for fine and costs. Fine replevined by defendant.

Edward Roberts; disturbing the peace. Stricken with leave to reinstate.

William A. and Edward Roberts; assault and battery. Stricken with leave to reinstate.

Will Come.

Rev. W. H. Peters of Toledo, Ohio, has signified his acceptance of the call to the English Lutheran church of Decatur. Since the Decatur church has been without a pastor Rev. Peters has twice occupied the pulpit. The congregation was much pleased with him and he has decided to accept the unanimous call extended to him. The expectation is that he will come to Decatur about October 1.

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TWENTY-SECON[D]

[A]RE SIDE BY SIDE

United States and Russia Act Together in Chinese Situation.

SEEKING TO RESTORE ORDER

Prince Ching's Return to Pekin Regarded as Favorable Indication.

CONFUSION OF IDEAS

[Se]ems to Exist Regarding the Exact Conditions in the East.

Washington, August 30.—The United [S]tates government, having acted upon the [R]ussian proposition as to the withdrawal [o]f troops from Pekin, is now quietly wait[in]g for a response to the notes which have [be]en sent to our various representatives [fo]r presentation to the powers. Judging [b]y the rate of progress made in the pre[ce]ding negotiations several days, perhaps [a] week, may pass before all these replies [a]re received. According to their formal [ex]pressions, all the powers are agreed [u]pon this no point. They do not desire to [en]ter upon a formal war upon China [T]he United States government is trying [t]o bring about this result.

SIDE BY SIDE WITH RUSSIA.

For the moment it finds itself side by [si]de with Russia, whose earnestness can[no]t be questioned at this time. The ob[je]ct now in view is to bring about a situ[ati]on in China that will admit of begin[ni]ng negotiations looking to the re-estab[li]shment of order and a cessation of hos[til]ities and the insurance of protection t[o] [fore]ign life and property. After the [neg]otiations may touch upon other ques[tions] that remain to be settled. It is with [the] object that Russia has suggested th[e] [with]drawal from Pekin, in order that th[e] [Chinese] government may resume the rein[s] [...] for the Chinese people, being [...] externals, are not apt to yield [to a] government not in possession o[f] [the] capital. The United States go[v]ernment has been earnestly championing [the] cause of Li Hung Chang from pre[...] similar motive, namely, a desir[e to] [spe]edily rehabilitate the Chinese gov[ernme]nt in order that it may carry out it[s] [...] desire to settle the difficulties [whic]h have arisen. This has been the ob[ject] of negotiations of the last few day[s] [and] the Russian note to the United State[s] response was but a part of the genera[l] [pla]n.

The state department is greatly em[bar]rassed by the delays experienced [in] [rec]eiving responses to its note challenging [...] production of objections to Li Hun[g] [Ch]ang. It appears that much confusion [exis]ts as to what actually h[as been] [...] decided upon respecting the trea[tment of] Li Hung Chang should he arriv[e] [...] place enroute to Pekin.

[Re]ports of the naval commanders [...] home governments rather increase [...] confusion in the internal sense. Ad[miral] Remey found it difficult to sift ou[t the] facts at Taku. Now the state depar[tment] finds replies so far received fro[m] [...] vague and unsatisfactory for th[e] [...] that various governments appear [to] have different understandings as to th[e] [con]ditions at Taku. It could not b[e learned] from whom replies were received and which are missing but it can b[e] [st]ated that at present the question as t[o] the acceptability of Earl Li as envoy an[d] [his] freedom from interference, remai[ns] [un]settled.

FAVORABLE INDICATION.

Secretary Root, in speaking today [of the] statement in Conger's despatch, sayin[g] [th]at Prince Ching was coming to Pekin, [sa]id it was a favorable indication. Prin[ce] [Ch]ing has been known as friendly to fo[r]eigners, and has been among more pro[g]ressive of Chinese officials. It was als[o] [st]ated that the condition seemed to b[e] [im]proving. So far no orders have bee[n] [is]sued directing the return of the Unite[d] [S]tates troops from China, or their remov[al] [fr]om Pekin to Tien-Tsin or any oth[er] [po]int on the seacoast. It is still the polic[y] [o]f the United States, as expressed in th[e] [no]te of July 3, to secure order in China [i]f there should appear in Pekin membe[rs] [of] the Chinese government du[ly] [a]uthorized to organize a government an[d] [co]uld do so, with a prospect of restorin[g] [or]der throughout the empire, it will b[e] [co]nsidered as a movement on the part o[f] [Ch]ina toward carrying out the demands o[f] [th]e United States. This governme[nt] [m]ight then consider the advisability [of] [w]ithdrawing troops from the capital, e[s]pecially if this action would tend towa[rd] [th]e pacification of China.

JAPAN'S DISCLAIMER.

The action of the Japanese gover[nment] [in] withdrawing from Amoy t[he] [...] or marines, which have aroused [sus]picion of European powers has do[ne] [mu]ch to clarify the situation. By th[e] [d]isclaimer of the purpose to seize Chine[se] [ter]ritory Japan has avoided the entangle[ment] [whi]ch which might result in splitting [up] [th]e Chinese empire among the power[s] [...] remains for Russia to take simil[ar] [ac]tion as to the Russian forces at N[...] [...]hwang and from private intimatio[ns] [i]t have been conveyed to the state d[epartment]

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